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Wine sold at the lowest rates at Fleming's Drug Store No. 84 Market street.

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James Onslow,

Notary Public and Claim Agent, will spend the winter at Harrisburg and Washington City. Although a modest young man, James pushes business through, and those having anything to attend to in either of these virtuous cities had better see him ere he "lights out." He knows the ropes. Leaves on the 26th December. Can be found in the COMMERCIAL Counting Room.

Great Bargains. Ladies' Furs.

At the extensive and popular Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. At this establishment you will find the largest and best stock of Ladies' Furs ever offered for sale in this market, consisting of Capes, Berthas, Eugenies, Collars, Muffs, Cuffs, of Mink, Sable, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Water Mink, black and brown Sables. Gay's new Patent Excelsior Muff the new style Skating Muff. Mr. Fleming has just returned from the East, having laid in all the new styles. Call and examine the goods at Fleming's before purchasing elsewhere.

The Best Indigo

For the least money, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

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A Complete Machine Shop.

Anderson & Bro., corner of Water st. and Middle alley, Allegheny, the successors of Nuttall & Kirkpatrick, announce their ampleability to build machines of all descriptions with promptness and first class workmanship.

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Atmore's Philadelphia Mince Meat

Atmore's Philadelphia Mince Meat.
Sold by nearly all the Grocers in the city,
And wholesale at manufacturer's prices, by J. C. Lippincott, No. 19 Diamond. 6t

Now is the Time to Get

Cheap Groceries, at No. 114 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House Yard. A. Guckenheimer & Bros. have just returned from the East, where they purchased a heavy stock of Groceries at panic prices, and are now offering them to their customers at 25 per cent. less than any other house in the city. 6t

Look Out for Kris Kinkel

Is coming with his presents. Old and young should rejoice as the Holidays approach, and the question is, what will I buy for George and Mary for presents. Now, there is a great variety of good and useful articles at Thompson's, 240 Liberty street. Shell Boxes, Accordians, Musical Boxes, Pocket Knives, Motto Cups, Fire Works, Vases, Tin Toys and Iron Furniture, Guns and Pistols, Purses, Pocket Wallets, Skates, Ladies' and Gent's; Sleds, Boxing Gloves, Sea Shells of all kinds; Negro Babies, China Dolls, Wax Dolls, Pipes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Boot Jacks, Gum Rattles and Gum goods, Hobby Horses and staple goods of all kinds, Spool Cotton, Patent Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Shoe Laces, Matches, Brushes, Blacking, Tacks, Stove Polish, Kris Kinkel will be out in full regalia, at 240 Liberty street.

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Silversmiths, of Providence, R. I., inform the trade that they are producing fine electro plated goods, comprising full dinner and tea services and table ware of every description, of a very superior quality and of new and elegant designs. The base is nickel silver, upon which is a deposit of pure silver of such thickness that they possess all the advantages of solid silver in utility, and from beauty of design and superior finish are undistinguishable from it. The Gorham Manufacturing Company refer with confidence to the high reputation they have established in the production of solid silver ware, in which they have been for many years engaged, and they now assure the public that they will fully sustain that reputation by the production of electro-plated wares of such quality and extreme durability as will insure entire satisfaction to the purchaser. All articles made by them are stamped thus:

GORHAM MFG CO

And all such are fully guaranteed. They feel it necessary particularly to call the attention of purchasers to the above trade-mark, as their designs have been already extensively imitated. These goods can only be procured from responsible dealers throughout the country. no12-eod-ym

Cod Liver Oil.

The purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by Caswell Mack & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. no14-sm—M-W&*

Country Merchants

Will find that we are offering Groceries at a great reduction. Call at No 114 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House Yard. A. Guckenheimer & Bros. 6t

The Daily Commercial

JAMES E. WHARTON, Esq., has withdrawn from the Parkersburg *Times*, and that paper has passed into the hands of Messrs. Drahosh, Fornell & Co.

THE Buffalonians are agitated upon the subject of insurance. It seems that the Board of Underwriters of that city have advanced the rates to such a point that they are deemed exorbitant. Many of the prominent business men assembled last Monday evening, and recommended the formation of a new company.

THE account of the old Commercial Branch Bank, of Cleveland, which has been in process of liquidation for a number of months, with its stockholders, is as follows:

Dividends for 19 years, were	$657,317 50
Capital stock returned stockholders	175,000 00
Total paid stockholders	$832,317 00

The total amount of dividends paid was equal to three hundred and sixty-two per cent., an average of about nineteen per cent., per annum.

"SHYSTER" lawyers should make a note of remarks uttered by Justice Dowling, of New York, when sentencing prisoners a few days ago: "In sentencing prisoners here I will, if I can in justice do so, make the sentence a month or two less, when they are undefended; but will give them the full term when defended by any of those men who prowl about here, driving respectable lawyers from their legitimate business."

THE question of opening a park is again agitating the people of Cleveland. The public are divided on the question, although it would seem that the "park openers" are in a decided minority. Those averse to the opening say that, by all means, it should be kept out of the hands of the Council; and that if the matter is to be pushed, it should be left to the people, to vote on at the next election.

PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.—The committee on the division of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, appointed by the last Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, met at Reading, last Tuesday afternoon, at five o'clock. The following members of the committee were present: The Rev. [illegible] Howe, of Philadelphia, chairman; Rev. Messrs. Lightner, of Danville; Leacock, of Harrisburgh; Cummins, of Reading; Mr. Wm. Welsh, of Philadelphia; Judge Parry, of Pottsville; Mr. Russell, of Towanda; Dr. Atlee, of Lancaster, and Mr. Gunn, of Honesdale. The need of more episcopal supervision over the diocese was generally admitted, and lines of division were proposed.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Present Public Debt $2,550,000,000.

Reduction During Past Year, $200,000,000.

Detection of Currency Counterfeiters.

Hope for the Condemned Fenians.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 27, 1866.

The Cabinet.

The Cabinet came together at noon to-day, and remained in session but a brief time. No important business was brought before the meeting, as no additional dispatches relative to Mexican matters have been received. The Goverment is awaiting an important cable telegram from Minister Bigelow in reply to one sent a day or two since by Secretary Seward.

The National Finances.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury will show that the receipts over the expenditures for the last fiscal year were thirty seven millions of dollars, and that the public debt has been reduced during the past twelve months two hundred millions of dollars. The total public debt is twenty-five hundred and fifty millions of dollars, being nearly five hundred millions less than was estimated for July 1st, 1866, by Secretary McCulloch in his last annual report.

Senator Sprague.

A letter received in this city from Switzerland states that Senator Sprague and family were sojourning at Lake Genevajon the 23d ult.

Ristori.

Half of the house was taken here to-day for the season of Ristori, principally by the Foreign Legation and other dignitaries.

Counterfeiting Currency.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has now organized a complete corps of detectives to ferret out counterfeiters of national currency. Most of the counterfeiting is done in New York. The greater part of the counterfeit money printed is shipped to the South, where it is more readily passed, as the people are unaccustomed to its use, and therefore less able to detect it than in the Northern States. This is clearly proven by the fact that in many packages of currency received at the Treasury from parties in the South for redemption because of mutilation, &c., a large part, frequently one-half, is found to be spurious.

The Condemned Fenians.

The State Department is confident that the Governor General of Canada will be instructed by the British Government to grant pardon or commutation of sentence to the condemned Fenian prisoners in Canada.

Expensive Dispatch.

Secretary Seward's dispatch to Minister Bigelow through the Atlantic Cable, cost the Government nineteen thousand dollars in gold.

WASHINGTON, November 21.

REFRESHING COOLNESS.

Ex-Rebel General Edward Johnson, having been recently pardoned by the President, called to-day upon Treasurer Spinner for the payment of a check for three or four hundred dollars due him, on settlement, as Major in the United States army in 1861, just before he joined the army of the Confederacy. The Treasurer refused payment in a manner which was anything but pleasant to the applicant.

PETROLEUM DISCOVERED.

Petroleum has been discovered near this city, and a Northern company will at once proceed to sink wells.

CABINET MEETING.

There was no Cabinet meeting held to-day. The various heads of Departments are, however, attending singly at the Executive office, in the order that they are sent for by the President. No other visitors are received by the President.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

The Government has in its treasury about $100,000,000 gold and coin certificates; about $22,000,000 of the latter.

THE TEHUANTEPEC GRANT.

Mr. La Reintrie, late of the State Department, has replied to the card of Mr. Hargons, published in the New York papers. It appears that the Tehuantepec Railroad Grant was not made in consideration of a hundred thousand dollars. This sum was only a security given to be refunded in compliance with the conditions of the grant. President Juarez expresses great confidence in the new company, which embraces among its members General U. S. Grant. The old company has lost all chance of favor by having applied to Maximilian for a renewal of their grant.

CAPITAL FOR THE SOUTH.

Judge Whitaker, of New Orleans, who has been in this city for some days on an important mission, looking to a flow of capital southward, has succeeded to his entire satisfaction, having conferred freely with the Northern gentlemen now here. He leaves to-morrow for home, to urge upon the South an agitation of their industrial interests instead of practical questions.

THE MESSAGE.

In the Cabinet meeting to-day, the President's message had a final reading, and was sent to the printer. Copies will be ready to-morrow for mailing to the distant press.

CONVERSION OF BONDS.

Parties desirous to convert seven-thirties into five-twenty coupon bonds, are reminded that all conversions on and after December first will be made in five-twenties bearing interest from January first next, and in transmitting or adjusting their seven-thirties, they will make up the interest according to that date.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

Commissioner General Beckwith in a letter to the Secretary of State, dated November 7th, says he addressed an inquiry to the Imperial Commission some time since, concerning the legal right of foreigners holding French patents for their inventions to exhibit and afterwards to sell the foreign made products thus patented in France without forfeiture of the French patent. The Imperial Commission referred the inquiry to the Ministers of Commission of Commerce, and were informed that in the opinion of the Government, such exhibitions and sales, if duly authorized by the Minister of Commerce, would not operate a forfeiture of patent, but that the decision of questions touching such forfeiture belonged to the courts of law.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Important Decision—Appropriation for Colored Schools.

[From Craig's News Agency.]

BALTIMORE, November 27.—Judge Giles, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided that Mr. Oden Bovie was entitled to recover on the amount of taxes paid by him on the sales of tobacco grown in 1862 and 1863, as the Internal Revenue act of 1865 did not authorize taxation on any produce as income, which had been growing previous to 1864.

An ordinance is before the City Councils appropriating $20,000 in aid of the colored schools.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Frauds on the Government—Base Ball.

[From Craig's News Agency.]

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—The officers of the Internal Revenue were diligently investigating the frauds on the revenue. Frank Carroll was to-day committed for illegal distillery.

To-morrow afternoon the base ball season in Philadelphia will close with a grand contest between picked nines composed of players from the best clubs of this and other cities. Pratt and Macbride will pitch.

From Buffalo.

[From Craig's News Agency.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 27.—The third rail on the Great Western Railway, to enable cars on the New York Central and Michigan Central Roads to run on it, will be soon laid. The Great Western and other roads are then to put on a through freight line between New York, Boston and the West, to be known as the "blue line."

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says: We have private intelligence from Washington that Thaddeus Stevens has called a caucus of Republican members to meet on Thursday, to bring about concert of action for impeaching the President.

The New York Central Railroad.

[From Craig's News Agency.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Novemeer 27.—A meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad Company was held here to-day. There are rumors that the Vanderbilt movement to secure control of the road was checkmated, and that Erastus Corning will be chosen President, and William G. Fargo Vice President. We learn, from the best authority, that nothing occurred at the meeting to justify these statements, and that only the ordinary routine business was transacted.

Donations for the Relief of Quebec Sufferers.

[From Craig's News Agency.]

QUEBEC, C. E., November 27.—Five hundred pounds sterling were received from Birmingham, England, and one hundred pounds from Wagear, for the relief of the sufferers by the Quebec fire.

The troops at Ottawa were inspected by Major General Lindsay this morning.

Poor Fellow!

[From Craig's News Agency.]

TORONTO, November 27.—The *Globe* of this morning says that a telegraph operator in Canada fell heir to $2,300,000, through the death of his relative, who holds an interest in the Trinity Church property, in New York. The claim is in the hands of Messrs. Bostwick, Seward & Griswold, of New York city.

From Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Maine, November 27.—Eben. F. Pillsbury, of Farmington, late Democratic candidate for Governor of this State, has been appointed and received his commission as United States Pension Agent at this city, in place of Charles F. Potter, removed.

Fire in Newark, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—A fire at Newark, Ohio, this afternoon, destroyed Snook & Pearce's stable. Loss about $4,000; insured for $1,000.

Sudden Death.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Geo. Grove, of the firm of Grove & Brother, extensive manufacturers of linseed oil, died suddenly to-day.

IMPORTANT.

United States Troops Enter Mexico.

Matamoras in their Possession

Great Excitement on the Rio Grande.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 27.

Highly important news was received to-night by the Government from the Rio Grande, to the effect that General Sedgwick, commanding the United States forces, moved from near Palo Alto across the river into Mexico, between Guadaloupe and Matamoras, and took possession of the latter city, announcing that his intention was to protect American residents doing business there. The occupation of Mexican territory by United States troops caused great excitement on the Rio Grande, and is received here with intense surprise. It is not believed that this action has been contemplated by this Government, though it may be a part of the Sherman-Campbell programme. General Sheridan is on the Rio Grande, and his course in the matter is awaited with interest.

BY FOREIGN MAILS

The Adjustment of the Alabama Claims.

Inquiry into the Neutrality Laws.

Saxony Denies an Alliance with Austria.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The steamer Scotia, from Liverpool on the 17th and Queenstown on the 18th, has arrived.

The *Morning Herald*, London, advocates the consideration of the pending questions between the United States and Great Britain, even by arbitration.

The London *Times* says Her Majesty's government contemplates empowering a Commissioner to inquire into the operation of the neutrality laws, and to report on the possibility of amending them so as to bring them into more complete conformity with international obligations. This inquiry will not preclude future steps with regard to the adjustment of the Alabama claims, which are still under consideration by the Government, and must be entertained on its own merits.

Much damage has been done by the flood in Lancashire and Yorkshire.

A subscription for the sufferers by the Quebec fire, has been started at Liverpool. The London list has reached £17,000.

At the sitting of the Saxon Chamber of Deputies, on the 16th, the Minister declared in the most positive manner that Saxony had concluded no alliance with Austria before or during the war. The Minister added that Saxony had faithfully observed the promise to that effect.

Advices from Paraguay state that the defeat of the allies at Curapaity had caused a complete disunion among the leaders of the alliance. Gen. Flores had been in Montevideo since September 29th. General Mitre had evacuated Curusa and left with the rest of the army for Tugonty. He had refused to avail himself of the Brazilian transports for the conveyance of his troops.

By the Persia's mail we have the following:

Sir R. Wayne the chief commander of police, had declined to make arrangements for the convenience of the Trades' Reform demonstration in London on the 3d of December, and expressed, to a deputation his disapproval of bringing great bodies of men into crowded thoroughfares.

The Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association had adopted the following resolution: That it is the opinion of this association, that the sellers of cotton should from hereafter, December 1st, 1866, fully accept the responsibility with respect to fraudulently or falsely packed, damaged or unmerchantable cotton, which has, of late, been so frequently a matter of dispute between buyer and seller, and that, after that date, claims for such returns should be allowed for the value of the sound cotton at the date of return, if such return be made, and claim sent in within ten days, and three months from the date of purchase.

It was stated that the Spanish Government had addressed representations to the Cabinet of Brussels relating to Spanish refugees residing in that capital, declaring them to be engaged in most open intrigues to disturb public order in Spain.

A new needle gun has been invented, three pounds lighter than the former.

The Miantonomah is at Lisbon, *en route* for the Mediterranean.

The Liverpool *Times* announces that two emigrant ships, with three hundred emigrants, will speedily sail from that port for Galveston, to be followed by another in a few days. The passengers are mostly Scotch.

IRON MANUFACTURES IN PITTSBURGH SIXTY YEARS AGO.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

In an editorial in the COMMERCIAL of November 23d, under the head of "Pittsburgh; Its Rank, Population, &c.," I see it stated that sixty years ago Pittsburgh contained two rolling and slitting mills. I cannot deny the assertion, for I was not here then. My first introduction to the city was December, 1817, and then there was but one rolling mill in the city or vicinity that I know of, and it only rolled hoops from the hammered bar, preparatory for cutting into nails or slitting into rods. It was known as Bowen's Mill and Nail Factory, owned then by Stackpole & Whiting. It was situated on the corner of Penn street and Cecil alley, where the Fourth Ward school building now stands. It is possible that there was one at Pine creek then. I know there was a scythe and sickle factory, but I do not think there was any rolling mill.

Prior to 1817 there was not a rolling mill in the United States for rolling bar iron. It was all drawn out by the tedious process of the forge hammer. In 1816 Mr. Thos. C. Lewis commenced the first rolling mill in the United States for rolling bar iron, for Mr. Isaac Mason, Sen., of Dunbar Furnace, near Connellsville, Fayette county. It was built on Redstone creek, at a place called Middletown, commonly known as Plumsock, midway between Brownsville and Connellsville, and commenced operations in September or October (I do not recollect which) of 1817.

I am the only person now living that helped to molt the first bar of iron rolled in the United States. The persons engaged in rolling the first iron were Thomas C. Lewis, who had the supervision and erection of the works; George Lewis turned the rolls and rolled; Samuel Lewis worked the heating furnace; James Lewis was catching at the rolls (they were all brothers). Samuel C. Lewis was heaving up.

The first rolling mill in Pittsburgh or vicinity for rolling bar was commenced in 1818, and got into operation some time in 1819. I do not remember the names of the firm that first commenced the work, but it finally got into the hands of Messrs. Baldwin, McNicke & Robinson, now living in Allegheny city. It was built on the ground now partly occupied by the Pennsylvania Forges and Coke Ovens, opposite Birmingham, and then called the Union Rolling Mill.

The next in the vicinity was built in what was then called Hogtown, on the top of Grant's Hill, on what is now called High street, and one of the houses that belonged to the establishment is still standing. It went by the name of Hays & Adams's Mill.

Within fifty years we can see to what a wonderful extent the manufacture of iron has reached in the United States, and it is hard to tell where it will stop—our resources and facilities are so great, and material has no end. And with proper care and proper management, with reasonable protection for a few years, and good remuneration to good mechanics, and taking especial care to employ none but such as are sober, industrious and honest, we are bound to become the greatest country on the earth.

In Pittsburgh and vicinity alone we can count upwards of fifty rolling mills at the present time; and others talked of being built. If it would not be asking too much of the editors of the other city papers, I would like to see them copy this communication from your paper, and give it all the circulation we can, so that the people may see what great results may rise from small beginnings.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURERS OF YARN.—The following decision of the Internal Revenue Department will prove of interest to all spinners of wool:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, November 15, 1866.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., I have to say that under the act of July 13, 1866, "Yarns and warp for weaving, braiding or manufacturing purposes exclusively," are exempt. This provision virtually exempts all yarns, as the term "manufacturing purposes" is very broad, and may cover all uses to which yarns are generally put. The quantity of yarn used for other than manufacturing purposes, if any, would be so small, and so difficult to ascertain, as to be hardly worth taxing. Very respectfully,

THOMAS HARLAND,
Department Commissioner.

ROME.—A Paris letter says: "The last publications of the Pope and the high clergy have disgusted even the enlightened Catholic world, and added many friends to the 'Rome capital' policy of the Italians. To see men whose mission it is to preach concord, peace and good will among men, utter nothing but anathemas and curses against society and against political and social progress, is enough of itself to turn against His Holiness and his blind Bishops the better part of his church. In Venetia the priests in general, and here and there the Bishops, have taken sides with Victor Emanuel, and in certain places even headed the processions going to the polls to vote union with the rest of Italy." It is added that the Emperor Napoleon is determined to bring about a reconciliation between Victor Emanuel and the Pope.

A TERRIBLE tragedy occurred in Omaha, Kansas, on Thursday night last. The fire and burglar proof safe in the wholesale grocery store of H. R. King & Co. was robbed of $15,000; a clerk named Higgins, recently from Pennsylvania, was murdered in his bed, and the building was set on fire to cover up the deed. The porter, named Bates, who slept with Higgins, in the store, was shot through the arm. This man, however, is supposed to be the perpetrator of the robbery and murder, and is under arrest. The clerk, Higgins, was killed with an axe, a fearful gash being cut in his head.

The Meadville (Penn.) *Republican* denies the statement that there is but one soldier of the Revolution living, and says that there is in Sandusky, Cattaraugus County, New York, an old Revolutionary soldier, Matthias Bakeman by name, who draws a pension from Government. He was born in 1755, and is therefore now 111 years old.

A LARGE FEE.—It is said that Charles O'Conner, of New York, recovered a fee of $50,000 in the Jumel will case.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Sioux City *Journal* has news that the Indians are becoming troublesome along the river above that point. Several trains containing miners have recently been attacked, and some passengers murdered. The *Dacotian*, of Yorktown, says two men were recently murdered near Ft. Sully by Indians, and that paper also expresses apprehension of extensive trouble in Dacotah.

The New York *World's* Augusta, Ga., special, says: A bill has passed the Georgia Legislature to provide every Georgia soldier, under twenty years of age, maimed in the military service, an education at the State University free, provided he will teach a like time after leaving the University. A number of propositions encouraging immigration are before the Georgia Legislature. Among them is one to repeal the laws prohibiting aliens from holding real estate. Resolutions inviting immigration were introduced.

The receipts of flour at Boston during the past two weeks were 150,587 barrels, against 75,700 during the corresponding period in 1865, yet in the face of this doubling of supply, prices are far higher than then.

New Orleans papers received in Baltimore on Monday afternoon contain later dates from Texas. Large numbers of emigrants were pouring into the interior of the State, a portion of whom were of foreign birth, but the majority were from Arkansas and Missouri. The influx had caused buildings to become very scarce, and in Busk county it was impossible to get out lumber fast enough to provide shelter for the new comers. The Federal troops stationed at Yazoo were amusing themselves by appropriating horses of residents, which once taken were never returned. Many of the settlers in Montague, Jack, Wise and Meansville counties, had been driven from their homes by Indians.

A Washington special to the *Chronicle* says: A full Cabinet session is gathered at the White House to-day, and it is understood that the message in proof sheets has been surrendered to each of the Ministers in attendance. It is rumored with such pertinacity, and from so many sources, that the document in question will contain elements of compromise—that it is safe to conclude there is some basis in truth for the assertion that the message will parade some high sounding terms, as heretofore, concerning the sanctity of constitutional precedents, and Mr. Johnson himself avers even now that Congress must come to him rather than he yield to Congress. But the whole tenor of the message will be to disclaim the latter intention, as well as pointedly indicating the manner by which the Executive may be approached with a view to reconciliation.

Washington Topics and Gossips.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The rapidly extending influence of the Grand Army of the Republic is exciting much uneasiness in Administration circles. The fear seems to be that it will become a powerful element in the Presidential election. A journal which supports the President attacks it bitterly to day. It says it is formed in defiance of law, and that its only parallel is in John Brown's army, while its impudence far surpasses that.

PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

A law, completely reorganizing the Treasury Department, has been prepared with great care, and will be pressed upon Congress at an early day. Mr. McCulloch will use all his influence to secure its passage. Its effect will be in a great measure to diminish the use made of the department to further political ends, and will very materially increase the efficiency of all its branches.

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN TEXAS.

Telegrams from Galveston announce that all troops in Texas have been ordered to occupy encampments along and immediately in the neighborhood of the railroads leading to the Gulf. This contradicts the idea that troops are moving towards the Rio Grande, where there is no enemy.

MR. DIX'S INSTRUCTIONS.

As far as can be ascertained, instructions to Minister Dix have but little reference to Mexican affairs, our Government relying upon Napoleon's promise to withdraw his troops from Mexico. The rumor that Napoleon had notified the Washington Cabinet of a postponement of withdrawal until spring is untrue. Our relations with Mexico are less complicated than late dispatches from this city would indicate. Minister Campbell has no instructions whatever touching a tripartite treaty, nor is France or French interests to be considered by him in any way, nor is any cession of Mexican territory contemplated by our Government; but the constitutional party is to be supported, if necessary, by military force.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S MISSION.

The mission of General Sherman is simply to view the military situation of affairs in Mexico and add his assurances that our Government will sustain the Constitutional party. It is confidently believed that such representations will be sufficient to check all revolutionary plots and secure stability to the Juarez Government.

THE CASE OF ORTEGA.

The arrest as well as the release of Ortega was without the participation or interference on the part of Senor Romero. The Mexican Consul at New Orleans requested Ortega's release, but this action on the part of the Consul was promptly disapproved here.

NEW RULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CONTRACT SURGEONS.

General Orders No. 90, from the Adjutant General's Office, under date of November 10, 1866, modifies paragraph 1308 of the "Revised Regulations of the Army," so as to require that the Surgeon's account of pay due, in the ordinary form of an officer's pay account, when presented to a Paymaster for payment, shall be vouched for by a certificate thereon by the commanding officer that it is correct and agreeable to contract, and that the services have been duly rendered; but which certificate the commanding officer is prohibited from making unless the contract has been approved by the Surgeon General or Medical Director of the Department, and to require that the payment shall be made under the same rules that govern in the payment of officers at the same station.

The Paymaster General, in a circular under date of November 23, issued to Paymasters accordingly orders that such payments shall be made, as in all cases in the Pay Department, by the calendar months, (that is, from the 1st to 30th of the month) and not, as has been the practice in the Medical Department, by monthly periods, calculated from the date of the contract, as from the 10th of May to the 10th of June, &c.

STATISTICS.

Mr. Delmar, Director of the Bureau of Statistics, has nearly completed the most useful statistical work ever compiled in this country. It embraces accurate statements of our National statistics of every description—territory, population, mobilization and intercommunication, industries, finances, army, navy and sociology. Under direction of this Bureau, only two months established, the annual report on Commerce and Navigation, hitherto from one to two years behind, will this year be ready in time. Next week Mr. Delmar will commence the publication of a monthly report on Commerce and Navigation.

JEFF. DAVIS.

Owing to the pressure of business in preparing the Annual Message, no definite action has been taken upon the application of the Mississippi Legislature for the release or parole of Jefferson Davis. Commissioners Hallier and Lowry are still awaiting the final decision of the Executive.

John H. Surratt and the Conspiracy Against the Government.

[From the Boston Advertiser, November 24.]

A dispatch by the cable informs us that the presence of John H. Surratt, under an assumed name, in the Papal army, which has been more than hinted at in several recent speeches by Mr. Boutwell, has been definitely ascertained, and that a formal demand for his extradition was made a few days ago by the American Minister; that the criminal was arrested, but afterward broke from his guards, leaped down a precipice and escaped. If ever again American hands hold control of the life of John H. Surratt, we trust that the case may be more skillfully managed than at the trial of his fellow-assassins. He stands as the only known representative of a conspiracy which, though it was formed and culminated within the last two years, though six or seven of its members have been arraigned and convicted, though the most acute legal minds have been employed to sift it to the bottom, is to-day wrapped in as dense and unfathomable mystery as covers any similar plot in the dimness of the middle ages. The extent of the general ignorance about it may well be gauged by the fact that of the two well known gentlemen who were put in charge of the case by the Government, and studied it long and closely, one still declares that Jefferson Davis was the chief conspirator, while the other stakes his reputation on the shocking and incredible accusation that the present President of the United States was an accomplice in the plot. All the facts in the case are known to John Surratt, and to no other man who can be named; and with his person in our possession the nation could well afford to offer him his life, his liberty, or any other price which might be sufficient to secure it, to obtain from his lips the information which will shed the light of day upon the most difficult as well as the most interesting criminal mystery of our time. Hitherto the policy of those entrusted with the matter has been to disdain all information in elucidation of the problem from those who alone were able to give it; and Mrs. Surratt and the rest lie in the endless silence of the grave, while our records are defaced by the testimony of facile perjurers like Montgomery and Conover. While John Surratt survives there is yet a chance to repair the evil which, if he dies with his lips sealed, may be irretrievable.

A New York cashier, last week received an enclosure containing upward of $10,000, most of which was made payable to his own order, while $300 was to the order of a customer. Taking out the three hundred dollar draft, he threw the envelope into the waste paper basket, which at night was duly emptied by the janitor and sold to a junk dealer. In a few days a letter was received by the cashier asking him if he had recieved the inclosures, giving a full list and stating how they had been sent. This startled the financier, and he immediately set to work to find the envelope. He finally traced it to a paper warehouse, where the agent said it was probably in a huge heap of scraps piled up in the refuse room. To discover it was a herculean task; but men were immediately put to the job, and were rewarded by finding not only a great portion of the missing drafts, but some others whose disappearance had not been accounted for.

THE Hon. Newton Bateman, of Springfield, Illinois, has just received a draft from California, for $1,521 46, forwarded by Hon. John Swett, Superintendent of public instruction of that State, being the first instalment of funds contributed by the public school children of California for the national Lincoln monument. No one has entered more generously and heartily into this patriotic enterprise than Mr. Swett, nor have the school children of any other State a nobler record in connection therewith than those of California.

THE will of Senator Wright, of New Jersey, was admitted to Probate the other day. The valuation of the estate was sworn at $1,000,000.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE FENIANS.

New Trials not yet Granted.

Concentration of Troops at Toronto.

TORONTO, C. W., November 27.—No decision has been given in the Court of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas, to-day, as to granting the rule for new trials as applied for by counsel for Fenians under sentence of death.

It is rumored that a heavy concentration of troops in this city is about to commence, in view of the near approach of the 13th of December, the day fixed for the execution of the Fenians.

MONTREAL, November 27.—The Government has concluded to forward all the troops in the province to the frontier between Niagara and Windsor.

The Government has erected a new military shed in this city, which was opened this morning to receive a large quantity of ammunition and gun carriages, besides a large amount of military stores used by an army in the field.

A rumor is current in this city that Darcy McGee has resigned his position in the Cabinet.

Parties visited the jail to-day with Consul General Averill and B. Devlin, Queen's Counsel, who found the prisoners confined in very dark and dirty cells, crowded together without any regard to their health. There were two of the prisoners confined in the condemned cells, and allowed only one meal a day. Through the exertions of the Consul General they were released. The prisoners are very hopeful, and confident of being acquitted, now that General Averill has arrived, who has been unremitting in looking after them.

The militia are to be ordered out in this district to do guard duty during the trials.

The Canadian officials claim that James Stephens left New York on Saturday for Liverpool, accompanied by a large military staff, who were all disguised. Stephens was dressed in citizens' black clothes, and had his whiskers shaved clean from his face. They were accompanied by an English detective, who is high in the confidence of the Head Centre.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sea Island Cotton—Gold Discoveries Near Portland—The Wine Crop—Mexican Affairs, &c.

[From Craig's News Agency.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—A small lot of Sea Island cotton has arrived from Baton, Society Islands. The staple is short, but fine, silky and of excellent quality for manufacturing purposes.

The steamer Orriflame, from Portland, arrived last night after one of the stormiest passages ever experienced on the Pacific coast, bringing three hundred and four thousand dollars in treasure.

Portland papers report that new and rich discoveries have been made near the mouth of Kootenai river.

Gen. Steele is about to establish his headquarters at Portland.

The wine products of Yuba county, California, is estimated this year at 97,000 gallons.

The steamer America, from San Juan, arrived to-day. Colima, Mexico, advices to November 12th, say that General Regulus having been victorious over the Imperialists under Nunez in the State of Michoacan, now approaches Colima, expecting beauty and booty.

The French commander, Berthollo, who escorted a conducta from Gandalajara to Manselli, heard of Regula's approach, and started out to meet him at the head of 150 men, but fell into ambush near Colima and was killed, together with nearly all his officers. Great consternation prevailed at Colima, as that place was defenseless. The Liberals are reported to have committed great atrocities.

The French forces want to leave Mazatlan as as soon as eighteen ships, now on the way from Europe with cargoes, arrive, which will yield duties amounting to $2,000,000. The French share is fifty per cent., and is considered worth waiting for.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 26.—Placerville, California, dispatches of yesterday, announce the discovery of a rich gold bearing quartz ledge near that place. One thousand dollars worth of loose gold was picked up near the surface. Three miles of ground were immediately taken up.

Mining stocks on Saturday closed firm. Crown Point raised seven hundred tons of ore in eight days. Reports from Chollar, Savage, Hall & Norcross, Gould & Curry, and Yellow Jacket, continue favorable. Ophior is without change for the better. Empire and Imperial are improving.

Henry W. Corbett, United States Senator elect for Oregon, arrived on Saturday.

Collector Briggs, of Sacramento, has recognized John Bigler as legal Assessor.

Meetings are being held here with the object of sending aid to the Mexican Liberals. One hundred and seventeen names are now on the muster roll.

The Western Union Company's bark Palmetto, from Ghejega, has arrived.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, November 27.

THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

Investigations of the illicit distillery business in this city still continue, and to-day additional distilleries and a quantity of whisky were seized and confiscated.

RUMORS.

The streets are full of all sorts of foreign rumors this evening as to our relations with England, Mexico, etc., but though these are pretty well understood to be the merest inventions, the speculators have used them with success to run up the price of gold. Several parties who bought in at 139½ last week are now enabled to sell out at a handsome profit.

DEATH OF CAPT. BREVOORT.

Captain Abraham M. Brevoort, a well-known officer of Marines, for four years past in command of the naval recruiting rendezvous, in this city, and for three years previous in charge of the naval recruiting station at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, died in Brooklyn yesterday morning, aged seventy-four years. He was forty-six years in the marine corps.

THE MACKENNA CASE.

The Mackenna Chilian torpedo case was today ordered to stand over till next term of the United States Circuit Court.

NEW FOREIGN POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Postmaster General Randall has finally agreed upon a postal treaty with Great Britain, whereby postages to and from are to be reduced to twelve cents, to be prepaid. The postage is to be collected by the Government where the letter is mailed and each is to keep what it gets.

PRIVATEER METEOR CONDEMNED.

Judge Betts delivered an important decision, yesterday, in the case of the Chilian privateer, the Meteor, which required a very close analysis of the principles of neutrality. The argument establishes the distinction between merely sending contraband merchandise to the market of a belligerent, subject to the chances of capture, and the fitting out of vessels to cruise directly from our ports against a friendly nation. The Meteor was condemned upon this argument.

THE DAILY NEWS SUSPENDED.

The publication of the *Daily News* has been suspended. It is stated that it will hereafter be continued as a weekly.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The State Fair—Texas Crops—Affairs on the Rio Grande, &c.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Louisiana State Fair closed to day with great *eclat*. Visitors from the North and West, including inventors and makers of agricultural implements, and editors of agricultural papers, declare it one of the most useful, liberal and generous efforts of the kind ever known, and predict as its sequel most rapid improvement and restoration of the South to prosperity and great encouragement to the Northern and Western trade and manufacturers.

Texas papers speak hopefully of trade and crops in that state.

Advices were received to-day from the Rio Grande to the 23d inst. Escobedo had arrived before Matamoras, and demanded its surrender. Canales offered to accede, but upon terms which Escobedo refused. Cortinas has levied a forced loan of five thousand dollars at Bagdad. The Americans refused to contribute, and he compelled them by threats of imprisonment. General Caravajal denies that he is a supporter of Ortega. Ortega is still at Brazos.

Arrived, Marmion, from New York; Cuba, from Baltimore.

Meeting of New Jersey Canvassers—The Congressional Election.

TRENTON, N. J., November 27.—The Senate Canvassers met to-day, and announced the following result: First District—Congress, Moor, Republican, 12,167; Slape, Democrat, 9,107. Second District—Haight, Democrat, 13,925; Newell, Republican, 13,476. Third District—Sitgreaves, Democrat, 13,768; Davidson, Republican, 12,953. Fourth District—Hill, Republican, 13,861; Rogers, Democrat, 13,399; Hurley, Independent Democrat, 193. Fifth District—Halsey, Republican, 12,776; Gilchrist, Conservative, 11,836. Certificates of election were then ordered to Wm. Moor, of the First District, Charles Haight, of the Second, Charles Sitgreaves, of the Third, John Hill, of the Fourth, and George A. Halsey, of the Fifth.

Message of the Governor of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 27.—The Governor's Message is laid before the Legislature today. It takes a gloomy view of the present condition of affairs, and attributes the depressing of agriculture and business in the State to the intolerance of her conquerors, and urges that the white population should be stimulated to work by letting them see that labor is honorable and idleness reprehensible. The message is mainly devoted to State affairs, and says the result of the experiment of free labor has been highly encouraging under the circumstances. It concludes by referring to the Constitutional Amendment, which, he says, neither the interest nor honor of the State will allow her to ratify.

Suit for Damages.

BOSTON, November 27.—A suit for damages of $2,000, against the Metropolitan Horse Railroad Company, the plaintiff in the case having had his leg broken on Sunday, by alleged carelessness of the conductor, was heard before the Supreme Court to-day. The counsel for the defense took the novel ground that the defendant cannot recover damages, as he was doing an illegal act by traveling on the horse cars on the Sabbath. The Court reserved its opinion.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—The loss of Scott, Cutter & Co., by the fire at Kansas City, Sunday, was one hundred thousand dollars; insured for forty thousand.

The Grand Jury has indicted Bill Stewart and his accomplice, Sanders, for robbing Jaccard & Co.'s jewelry store of diamonds some days ago.

Attempt to Break Jail.

BANGOR, ME., November 27.—This evening an attack was made on George W. Whitney, keeper of the jail, by eight or ten of the prisoners. During the melee one of the prisoners was shot in the shoulder. None of them escaped.

BY THE CABLE.

Highly Important from Ireland.

Fenian Outbreak Commenced.

TROOPS SENT FROM ENGLAND.

Revival of the Alabama Claims

The Mexican Empire Ended.

Maximilian's Early Arrival Expected.

Fenian Outbreaks in Ireland.

LONDON, November 27, Noon.—The Fenian troubles in Ireland have assumed considerable proportions, and there is no doubt that a serious outbreak has occurred. Two regiments of National troops were urgently ordered to Ireland yesterday, and transports were being prepared all last night at Portsmouth. A large detachment of marines were also sent over to Queenstown on the steamer Plymouth. A gunboat at Chatham has been ordered to sail for Queenstown immediately. Much alarm is felt at Cork, and throughout Ireland generally. The London *Times* this morning believes that the chief organizer, Stephens, will soon arrive on the scene, if he has not already. The *Globe* editorially hints that a more serious trouble with the United States is really at the bottom of the Fenian outbreak.

Diplomatic Telegraphing.

LONDON, November 27, noon.—A telegraphic dispatch was received yesterday from Washington by the United States Minister at Paris. It is believed that it relates to the Mexican question.

The Alabama Claims.

The *Morning Herald* to day says that United States Minister Adams has revived the Alabama case. A Cabinet meeting will soon be held, when the case will receive the consideration which its importance deserves.

Trade Reform Demonstrations.

LONDON, November 27, noon.—It is officially announced that the Government has peremptorily refused the use of the parks for the trade reform demonstrations.

End of the Mexican Empire.

PARIS, November 27, Evening.—It is the settled conviction in Government circles, in this city, that the Empire of Mexico is ended, and that Maximilian will soon arrive here.

Shipping Intelligence.

HAVRE, November 27, noon.—The General Transatlantic Company's Steamer Periere, which left New York on the 17th inst., arrived at this port early this morning.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, November 27.—Consols closed to-day at 89¾ for money. American securities—United States 5-20's, 70¼; Illinois Central shares, 78; Erie Railway shares, 48½.

LONDON, November 27—Noon.—Money market quiet. Consols for money open at 90. United States 5-20's, 70¼; Erie Railway shares, 48; Illinois Central shares, 78.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, November 24—Noon.—The cotton market opened dull but steady. Sales to-day 8,000 bales. Middling uplands at the opening are quoted at 14½d.

Breadstuffs are without material change.

LIVERPOOL, November 27—Evening.—Cotton closes at 14½d for middling uplands.

Wheat easier. Pork declining.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Opening of the Suspension Bridge—Pure Water for the City—No More Cholera.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—The great suspension bridge over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, two thousand two hundred and fifty-two feet long, will be opened to pedestrians on Saturday, December 1st, with appropriate ceremonies. It is the longest single span bridge in the world, costing two million dollars. Railway tracks are laid over it. The span from center to center of the towers is one thousand and fifty-seven feet.

A project is on foot to supply Cincinnati with pure water from the Little Miami river, six miles above the city. The solid and rapid growth of the city demands this enterprise.

The cholera has entirely disappeared from the city.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, November 27.—The United States Circuit Court was not in session to day. Neither Judge Chase nor Underwood have arrived. Mr. Tucker, one of Jeff. Davis's counsel is here.

Robber Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 27.—H. C. Ball, *alias* Major Hines, of Franklin, Kentucky, was arrested at Nashville, charged as being one of the robbers of the pay train recently. He was formerly of the Mayor's staff.

The Lac La Belle Disaster.

Condition of the Wreck—The Vessel a Total Loss—Operations of the Wreckers.

[From the Detroit Tribune of Monday.]

Mr. John W. Evans, brother of the engineer of the steamer Lac La Belle, together with several others who left here on Saturday on board the Heather Bell for the wreck of the above named steamer, arrived here last evening on the tug Bob Anderson. He reports that the Heather Bell arrived at the scene of the disaster about dark on Saturday evening and remained there until yesterday morning when they commenced operations. They found the Lac La Belle in a much worse condition than had been anticipated, and the probabilities are that she will be a total loss. The force of the collision was very great and the boat is severed almost in twain. She is in such a condition that to raise her is considered an impossibility. She lies almost parallel with the direction of the river current and very near to the American shore. Her stern is twenty-five feet from shallow water, her bow being several feet nearer. Early yesterday morning the wreckers got to work, and the diver at once proceeded to cut his way through the hurricane and promenade decks, and descended to the clerk's office. Here he obtained a quantity of papers, etc., which were strewn around, and ascertained that the safe was locked and in good condition. On account of his armor leaking badly, he was only able to remain under water a short time. A cable will be attached to the safe to day, and an effort made to extricate it. The diver was urged to go into the engine room, to look after the body of the engineer, but on account of the defects in his armor, deemed it unsafe.

The wreckers proceeded in small boats to cut away the hurricane decks, and procured all the furniture, piano, bedding and linen belonging to the vessel, which they placed on board the Heather Bell. They discovered a quantity of blood spattered over the broken beams of the steamer, where it is supposed the head-waiter was killed, having been crushed to death by the collision. His remains have not yet been found. The above is the principal work accomplished yesterday. To day, as was before stated, an effort will be made to obtain the safe and other valuables. Mr. Evans and several others left the wreck about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been taken on board the tug Bob Anderson, which had several vessels in tow, and brought to this city. Messrs. Hanna & Co., the owners of the Lac La Belle, arrived here from Cleveland yesterday morning, and will proceed with another steamer and also another diver to the wreck this morning. An effort will probably be made to day to procure the body of Mr. Evans, the engineer.

River Commerce of the West.

The constant complaints of the insufficiency of railroads to transport produce from the West, raises the question how far the navigable capacity of our western rivers may be improved. In the interest of its own local trade, and assuming the further decadence of river business, Chicago urges the construction of a Ship Canal, from the Mississippi to the lakes. But it is evident that the produce which now lies idle at the West, can be carried to New Orleans by river for shipment, as cheap as it could be sent to New York by any Ship Canal. No region in the world is better furnished with natural channels of navigation than the west of the Alleghenies and the Mississippi. The river commerce of the West must be restored, and it is evident, as the Philadelphia *North American* asserts, that if the West were to devote its earnest attention to the work, that region would derive more practical benefit from so doing, than from all the money it could spend on Ship Canals. The interest of Chicago is, to sink the river trade altogether, and to encourage the transfer of it altogether, by Ship Canals to the lakes. But the interest of Pittsburgh and such cities as Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, ought to be in favor of the natural channels. "Let the National Government," says the *North American*, "only do its legitimate duty, in keeping that mighty stream free from obstructions by wrecks, snags, etc., and it will perform a service to the nation compared with which the contruction of the Illinois Ship Canal would be trivial.

"If our Western friends want cheap transportation, as they say they do, they can have it, without waiting for ship canals, if they will only make use of the facilities with which nature has furnished them. The lakes and rivers can carry fully ten times the amount of produce now intrusted to them, but it is given in preference to the railroads; and the very men who clamor so loudly for ship canals shut their eyes resolutely to the fact that the railroad combination has managed to break down the navigation interests, and still continues to work for the possession of a monopoly which is utterly beyond its capacity. Let the Chambers of Commerce of the western cities unite harmoniously in an effort to restore the prosperity of the commerce of the rivers and lakes, and if this be attempted properly it can be achieved without much difficulty. The time is now favorable for such an enterprise, as the people are clearly dissatisfied with the existing state of things."

Ketchum the Forger.

A New York letter says: Meeting the keeper of Sing Sing a few days ago, we made inquiry concerning this young man, and were informed that he is in excellent health, being in the same situation which he has held since he entered that institution—the clerk of the shoe shop. He receives frequent letters from his friends, and once in three months, which is as often as the law allows, his wife pays him a visit. He is now, for the first time in his life, earning his living, and upon the whole is doing better than many fast men of the day.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Herald on the Amendment.

Its Ratification by the Loyal States Sufficient.

The Position of Horace Greeley

HE FAVORS UNIVERSAL AMNESTY.

Opposes the Trial of Jeff. Davis.

The Impeachment of the President.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The *Herald* of this morning argues at length that the ratification of the Amendment by the States in the Union is ample and sufficient to give them force and effect. In other words, the recovered States and territories are subject to the will of the States which remained true to the Union, and legally have no voice in settling the terms of reconstruction. It says:—Divested of petty technicalities and quibbles, it is apparent that three-fourths of the States now represented in Congress are competent to make the pending Constitutional Amendment part and parcel of the Constitution, the supreme law alike to the outside and the inside States and territories. This is the conclusion which we understand will be acted upon by Congress. When three-fourths or twenty one of the twenty-six States now represented in Congress shall have ratified the Amendment, the Secretary of State will be required by act of Congress, if necessary, to proclaim the ratification complete; then while the ratification may be held as the condition of Southern restoration, the Amendment consummated will still be binding upon them as the supreme law of the land, and Congress may enforce it from Virginia to Texas, by appropriate legislation as in the territories. This is the solution which awaits the excluded States. It is a solution which is perfectly consistent with the rights and powers assumed by the loyal States in suppressing the rebellion of the late so-called Confederate States, and with all the legislation of Congress since the first bombardment of Fort Sumter. The only question, therefore, remaining to the excluded States, is whether they will make a virtue of necessity and come forward to the ratification in order to participate in the Presidential contest of 1868, or remain outside to be subjected to the terms of the Amendment by the action of the loyal States and of Congress.

The *Times* of yesterday exhibited unmistakable indications of taking the same position. The *World* of to-day says there is a strong tendency in the Republican party, as such, to do this. It then proceeds to argue against such a course.

Preparatory to starting for some weeks' sojourn in the West, Horace Greeley defines his position at length in the *Tribune*. We quote one paragraph:

I am for universal amnesty so far as immunity from fear of punishment or confiscation is concerned, even though impartial suffrage should for the present be resisted and defeated. I did think it desirable that Jefferson Davis should be arraigned and tried for treason, and it still seems to me that this might have been done many months ago; but it was not done then, and now I believe that it would result in far more evil than good. It would rekindle passions that have nearly burned out or been hushed to sleep; it would fearfully convulse and agitate the South; it would arrest the progress of reconciliation and kindly feeling there; it would cost a large sum directly, and a far larger indirectly, and unless the jury were scandalously packed, it would result in a non acquittal or non-verdict. I can imagine no good end to be subserved by such a trial, and holding Davis neither better nor worse than thousands of others, would have him treated as they are.

The *Times*, in alluding to the talk of impeachment, says: The rumors of forcible resistance to such an attempt are simply absurd. Any member of the House has a right to bring forward such a proposition, and if it is sustained by two-thirds of the House, it must be sent to the Senate for trial. Neither the President nor anybody else has any right to dream of forcible resistance to such a step, nor is it easy indeed to see where such resistance could begin.

BOSTON, November 27.—The Republican papers of this city are taking grounds against the impeachment of President Johnson. Congress being master of the situation, they contend that so violent a step as impeachment is wholly unnecessary, and they declare further that Massachusetts will not follow Butler in this matter. Still there are large numbers of the party who would be glad to see the President disgraced by impeachment. One of these is a minister in a leading Church here, who yesterday prayed that God would remove our wicked rulers.

Prices Coming Down.

Prices are yielding to the law of necessity, and coming down—gradually we hope—possibly with a crash. Says the *Herald* of Sunday: "The speculators have enjoyed a long term of profitable operations and it is time now that the people, especially those of small means, should be enabled to live without exhausting every dollar of their earnings in procuring a bare support for their families. The Western speculators in provisions and cattle are now compelled to throw their produce on the market, for it has accumulated vastly on their hands, and their business must still go on. Hence the ample supply which has reduced prices so suddenly, and so opportunely for the poor, just on the advent of winter. But while the wholesale quotations show an immense decline it will not do for the retail dealers to maintain disproportionate prices. They must come down in the same ratio as the markets."

Statistics of Wages.

The Bureau of Statistics, at Washington, under the management of Mr. Alexander Delmar, formerly of this city, has issued blanks, to be filled up with reports of the current wages of mechanical and agricultural laborers in the various trades throughout the country. The classes of occupations are fifty-four in number, and include the leading occupations of males and females. The design is a good one, and we trust that persons into whose hands the blanks may fall will fill them up to the extent of their knowledge, and induce their neighbors to imitate their example, and then forward the returns under an envelope directed to the "Bureau of Statistics, Washington," and marked "free" on the envelope. It will cost each person only a few minutes trouble, and the aggregate of returns, if accurately prepared, will afford valuable and important information relative to American industry.

CITY MATTERS.

LARCENY.—A man named John White was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Mayor's Police, on a charge of stealing a coil of rope from one of the steamers at the wharf. He was locked up for a hearing.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was caused this morning about two o'clock by the burning of a stable on the corner of Exchange and Garrison alleys, in the Fourth ward. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

ANNUAL BALL.—The annual ball of the Eagle Fire Engine Company No. 1, will take place this evening at City Hall, and promises to be a pleasant affair. A feature of the occasion will be the drawing for a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine by the ladies in attendance. The committee of arrangements have made ample provision for a large attendance, and for the pleasure and entertainment of all who may attend.

WOODEN BUILDING LAW.—Yesterday morning Patrick Bradley appeared before Mayor McCarthy, and entered a charge against William Campbell for erecting a frame tenement in the Eighth ward, contrary to the city ordinances. The defendant was arrested and held to bail for trial. Mr. Campbell afterwards lodged a similar charge against the prosecutor, who was required to enter bail for a hearing. The frame building law has been contested in the Courts and found to be incomplete, but a resolution was passed by the City Councils at a late meeting, referring the subject to the Legislature, and it is probable that the matter will be reconsidered at an early day. It is important that the City Councils should have exclusive charge of the matter, and an act, which has already been prepared, will be presented immediately upon the organization of the Legislature.

THE ELISHA BENNETT.—The new and splendid steamer Elisha Bennett made her final trial trip yesterday. Her machinery worked beautifully, and the boat in every respect proved equal to the expectations of her builders. She will take her place in the Union Packet Line, between Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva, on Monday next, and will be commanded by Capt. M. A. Cox, an experienced and popular officer, who will be assisted in the clerk's office by John L. Moorhouse, also a worthy gentleman. The Union Company will then have six boats on the line, five arriving and departing each day. This is a large fleet of first class boats, and how they will all find business Mr. McElroy, the agent, perhaps, alone can tell. He is an active, energetic officer, and enjoys an extensive acquaintance among shippers and travelers.

The Homœopathic Festival.

The Festival at City Hall for the benefit of the Homœopathic Hospital, on Second street, which was concluded last evening, proved an eminent success, and the worthy institution for which the fair was proposed, has been benefitted to the amount of at least four thousand dollars. The success of the festival was in a great measure due to the exertions of the ladies who had the matter in charge, and they should certainly feel pleased with the result. It cannot but be a matter of regret to those most directly interested that the hall can not be procured for the balance of the week, and we hope that before the conclusion of the holidays the fair will be renewed.

A BIG STRIKE.—The Pittsburgh and Thom's Run Oil Company have been successful in getting a seventy-five or one hundred barrel well on their property on the Allegheny river, about half a mile below the Clarion, on the W. D. Robinson farm. It is only seventy-six miles above Pittsburgh, and is, undoubtedly, the *largest well nearest Pittsburgh*. The stock is principally owned by the employees of the Transfer Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and citizens of the Fifth and Ninth wards, and their enterprise will be munificently rewarded. The officers are Joseph H. Irwin, President; James Wright, Vice President; Jas. N. McMillin, Treasurer; Clark M'Quown, Secretary, and Joseph Irwin, Robert Arbuthnot, Thomas Cunningham, Robert Frew, William Orr, J. I. Mitchell and J. W. McKnight, Directors. They have christened it the "Star Well." The oil is of a superior quality, and is equal to the best oil in this market for refining purposes. The W. D. Robinson farm is owned by W. D. Robinson, Thomas McConnell, J. B. Finley, H. N. Lee, E. S. Golden and others, of Kittanning, Pa., and the success of this well will, no doubt, make their property equal in value to any on the Allegheny river.

Fire at Sharpsburg—Destruction of the Etna Oil Works.

On Monday night a fire occurred at the Etna Oil Works, owned by Mr. Henry Reineke, located in the borough of Sharpsburg, a short distance above the Sharpsburg bridge, and between the line of the Western Pennsylvania railroad and the Allegheny river. The building was a two-story frame. The fire broke out about nine o'clock, and was occasioned by the benzine running out of the still in the rear of the receiving house, and coming in contact with the gas, which caused an explosion, scattering the fire around promiscuously. The receiving house was soon enveloped in flames, and in a short time it was in ashes, together with everything in it. The flames then communicated to the agitating house and settling house, which were also made the prey of the devouring element. The flames next caught some refined oil in barrels, which were in the yard. The burning fluid flowed down to the river's edge, and communicating to the waste oil on the water, ran along to a gutter, which it traced up until reaching the bleaching house. This house was iron clad, and about seventy-five feet from the receiving house. It was entirely destroyed, together with about forty barrels of refined oil and some empty barrels which were in the building. The fire also communicated to a large tank in the yard, in which were about four hundred and fifty barrels of crude oil. The fire in the tank was still burning yesterday, and at noon there were about fifty barrels of the oil destroyed. It is probable that a pipe will be placed in the lower part of the tank, and the oil drained into a boat, thus saving a greater portion of it from destruction. It was feared at one time that the burning oil would run down the river and destroy the Sharpsburg Bridge, but through the exertions of the citizens the progress of the flames was stayed.

The works were entirely destroyed, together with all the machinery, &c., and about two hundred barrels of refined oil—one hundred in barrels and one hundred in tank—and about three hundred and fifty empty barrels. The works only were owned by Mr. Reineke, who estimates his loss at about five thousand dollars, and no insurance. The oil was all owned by Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Young, of this city, and was left there for refining. Their loss will amount to from four to five thousand dollars, and they are fully insured in the Ætna Insurance Company.

"The Corner Stone of Reconstruction"—Lecture by Theodore Tilton, Esq.

A large audience was present at the new Academy of Music, last evening, to hear the lecture of Theodore Tilton, Esq., of New York. This lecture was the third of the regular course, and was entitled the "Corner Stone of Reconstruction." Dropping the question as to whether the lately rebellious States are out or in the Union, Mr. Tilton at once proceeded to discuss three propositions, viz: When the representatives of those States shall be re-admitted to seats in the Federal Congress; by whom they shall be so re-admitted, and upon what terms. Upon these questions he defined his proposition clearly. He is for the admission of the Southern Congressmen whenever the States that they shall represent, consent to negro suffrage *de facto*—the ballot without regard to color. This, he insisted, must constitute the chief corner stone of reconstruction, and Congress alone possessed the power to make the terms in which this principle should be embodied. The plan of President Johnson he contemned in every particular, while the policy of Congress on the Constitutional Amendment, he declared to be entirely inadequate, for the reason that while what it does propose is all good, necessary and vital, still, it will reconstruct nothing, inasmuch as it does not secure the ballot to the colored race in this country.

The "Republic" Libel Suit—John B. Kennedy Held to Answer.

It will be remembered that when N. P. Sawyer, Esq., publisher of the *Republic*, appeared before the Court on Saturday for sentence, John B. Kennedy, Esq., editor of that paper, made a statement to the Court for the purpose of mitigating the offense of Mr. Sawyer. In that statement, which was made under oath, Mr. Kennedy, without reserve, confessed that he wrote the libel in question, and declared his belief in the truth of the allegations he had made against S. Schoyer, Jr., and Samuel Riddle, Esqrs. The result of this peculiar candor on the part of Mr. Kennedy has been to get him into trouble, as Sol. Schoyer, Jr., Esq., yesterday appeared before Alderman J. L. Sutherland, of the Tenth ward, and made an information charging him with "writing and publishing a certain false, malicious and defamatory article or libel," etc. Mr. Kennedy was promptly arrested and taken before the Alderman for examination. He waived a hearing, however, and was held in $1,500 bail for trial at the next term of Quarter Sessions.

Coroner's Inquest.

Brief mention was made in yesterday's issue of a fatal accident at Bausman's Coal Works, in East Birmingham, on Monday afternoon, to a man whose name was unknown. The name of the deceased was Carl Bruck. It appears that about three o'clock in the afternoon the deceased went into the pit, and a short time afterwards some men at work in another pit heard the heavy fall. On going to ascertain the cause, Bruck was found buried beneath a mass of slate, his legs only protruding. The debris was removed immediately, and the injured man conveyed to a house in the vicinity. It was discovered that his head had been crushed in by a piece of slate. He was also badly injured about the breast and arms. The injured man survived but an hour. Coroner Clawson was summoned, and held an inquest on the body yesterday morning, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The deceased was a Prussian by birth, was thirty-five years of age, and unmarried. His father and two sisters reside in Prussia.

A COOL AND DARING ROBBERY.—Some cool villain entered the office of Dr. William M. Kern, No. 253½ Penn street, yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, during the temporary absence of the Doctor, and ransacked the whole office. The scoundrel stole a new overcoat, valued at seventy-five dollars, an umbrella, a pistol, broke upon the Doctor's book case and stole therefrom a number of books, and even took a cake of soap from the washstand. The Doctor, on returning to his office, found an old market basket lying on his sofa, which the thief had left, and also written on a prescription paper the words, "Lightning Rod Company." This is one of the coolest robberies in open daylight that has been committed for some time. The same office was entered in broad daylight one day last summer and robbed of some wearing apparel, belonging to Dr. Kern.

ROBBERY OF A MONEY DRAWER.—Yesterday morning about nine o'clock, as Mr. John Rider, keeper of a grocery store on Palo Alto street, in the Second Ward, Allegheny, and his wife were eating breakfast, Mrs. Rider observed a head dodging behind the counter in the store room, and concluding that some person was relieving the till, she, in company with her husband, made a dash into the store room, and captured a boy, about fourteen years of age, in the act of pocketing the contents of the money drawer. They held the lad in custody until the arrival of Chief McKain, of the day police, who escorted him to the lock-up, where, upon being searched, there was found in his possession thirty-two dollars in bills and scrip, which was identified by Rider as belonging to him. The boy utterly refuses to give his name, or any information that may lead to his being recognized by his friends. An information has been made against the lad, and he is in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

ACCIDENT AT A ROLLING MILL.—A man named Baumgardner, employed at the rolling mill of Messrs. Lyon, Shorb & Co., in South Pittsburgh, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. It appears that some of the machinery in the rolling mill became detached about the rolls, and Baumgardner, while attempting to adjust the same, had his legs caught in the machinery, and before it could be checked, had both of his legs terribly crushed. He was taken to his residence and medical aid summoned. It was first supposed that his legs were broken, but upon examination that proved to be not the fact, although the flesh from the foot to the knee was completely stripped from the bone. The injured man is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

FORESTALLING THE MARKET.—J. W. Underwood, who keeps a store at Woods's Run, in McClure township, visited the Allegheny market yesterday, and purchased from a countryman seven turkeys. He was about departing in peace, when he was approached by officer Nixon, of the police force, who inquired of him his object in buying so many turkeys. Underwood replied that he had been authorized to make purchases for several families residing in his neighborhood and started home. The officer suspecting that all was not right, followed Underwood to Woods's Run, where he found the turkeys exposed for sale in his store. He arrested Underwood and took him before Mayor Morrison, who fined him ten dollars and costs for forestalling the market, upon the payment of which he was discharged.

DEATH OF MRS. REV. DR. W. A. DAVIDSON.—Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of this estimable lady, at her husband's residence in Washington, Pa. It was but a short time since Dr. Davidson removed from this city to that place. During her residence of seven years in this city, while the Doctor was stationed at Liberty street, Smithfield street and Trinity M. E. Churches, she was much beloved, for her suavity of manners and benevolent labors.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.—Patrick Murphy, of the First ward, who was committed to the county jail on two charges of illegal liquor selling, was released yesterday, having entered bail in each case. Moses Donalson, who was committed to jail a few days ago to answer two charges of assault and battery, one on oath of his wife and the other on complaint of Officer Sarber, also entered bail in both cases to appear at Court, and was released.

BILLIARD MATCH TO DAY.—Philip Blumenschein and James Simpson will play a match game of billiards, one thousand points up, American four ball carom, for a purse of $250, at the Brunswick Billiard Hall, at two o'clock this afternoon. It will be remembered that Simpson was the victor in a recent match with John Nelson, Esq. Considerable interest is felt in this match among the knights of the cue, and bets of three to two are offered on Simpson.

FIGHT AT A BEER HALL.—A fight took place at the beer hall of Louis Bierhorper, on the Spring Garden plank road, in Reserve township, on Monday night, between a number of Germans, arising out of a dispute about some parties playing cards. Through the interposition of the proprietor of the tavern, quiet was finally restored, after several of the combatants had received black eyes, bloody noses and bruised heads.

INSANE MAN COMMITTED.—An insane man named Harman Rowe was committed to the county jail yesterday by Justice James Kelley, of Temperanceville, on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by his wife, Agnes Rowe. Rowe was sent to the City Farm last Friday, but escaped from that institution, and returned home on the following day. He was committed to jail with a view of having him sent to Dixmont by the Court.

THERE is but one sewing machine, and that is Wheeler & Wilson's.—*Judge Meigs, of the American Institute.*

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Regular Meeting of the Allegheny Soldiers' League.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny City Soldiers' League was held last evening in Davis' Hall, Water street, the President, Adjutant A. P. Callow presiding. The meeting was very large and enthusiastic. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting, nine new members were enrolled. Mr. A. J. Hamilton presented his resignation as Secretary of the League to take effect at the next meeting, he being about to leave the county. The resignation was accepted, and a new Secretary will be elected at the next meeting. On motion, Mr. John McHendry was elected as Assistant Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. David Cornelius. On motion, John G. Brown, Esq., was added to the committee of three appointed to collect funds for the establishment of a library. The committee appointed at the former meeting reported an address to be submitted to the City Councils, asking their aid or co-operation for the establishment of a Library and Reading Room for the use of soldiers. The report was accepted, the address adopted, and the Committee empowered and authorised to present the address to Councils at their next meeting. A general discussion then ensued on the subject of the proposed Library and Reading Room, the unanimous opinion being that it should be established exclusively for the use of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. A communication was read from the "James E. Murdoch Dramatic Association" tendering the League a complimentary benefit in aid of the establishment of the Library and Reading Room. The communication and the generous offer were accepted, a vote of thanks returned, and the Finance Committee and Corresponding Secretary ordered to make the necessary arrangements with the Association. A resolution was adopted, that a Lecture Committee be appointed to superintend and procure speakers for a course of lectures during the winter, under the auspices of the League. The appointment of the Committee was deferred until next meeting. After transacting some unimportant business, the League adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Artistic Sign Painting.

The improvements that have taken place in the art of sign painting within the past few years are remarkable, and the attractiveness of sign-boards are now a great desideratum. Next to advertising in a widely circulated, first class journal, like the COMMERCIAL, a neat and attractive sign is necessary to success in business. The numerous styles of lettering are all so attractive, that a person or firm desiring to be up with the times will have little trouble in procuring a tasteful sign—that is, if they meet with such an accomplished artist as Mr. J. F. Ciuley, 139 Smithfield street. Sign painting is as much of an art as portrait painting. It requires a quick, true eye, a steady hand, and a thorough knowledge of the lights and shades of colors. Mr. Ciuley has given this branch of his profession years of careful study, until he has acquired a proficiency therein that cannot be excelled, and he is always careful to surround himself with employees whose merit is second only to that of his own. Specimens of Mr. Ciuley's handiwork may be seen in the counting-room windows of the COMMERCIAL, and they will testify that what we have said of his ability is no more than truth. As brilliant and tasteful specimens of sign painting, there are none to surpass them in the city, or elsewhere, for that matter; and the observant public will bear us out in the assertion.

THE LECTURE SEASON.—The fourth regular lecture of the course of 1866-67, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Association of Pittsburgh, will be delivered at the Academy of Music next week, by Dr. Shelton McKenzie, of Philadelphia. The week following, the Hon. P. T. Barnum will deliver the fifth regular lecture.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—The handsome M'lle Marietta Ravel continues to delight large audiences. This evening she appears as the "Dumb Boy of Manchester," which character will afford her a fine opportunity for displaying her great proficiency in pantomime. She will also perform a tight-rope act, entitled "The Poetry of Motion." Hotte will also appear as "Wormwood," in the "Lottery Ticket." Matinee on Thursday afternoon.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Annie Waite, one of the most deserving actresses we have ever had in Pittsburgh, was the recipient of a benefit last night, which was as gratifying as it was substantial. There was a large and fashionable audience, and the performance throughout was delightful. This evening, "Griffith Gaunt" will be given for the last time for the present, as manager Hess proposes to produce other novelties. There will be a matinee to-morrow.

VARIETIES.—The new local play, "The Working Girls of Pittsburgh," is attracting crowds to the Varieties. The performances of Emma Fowler, Oscar Willis and the "star" stock company combined, make up a very attractive entertainment.

MASONIC HALL.—The Rollande Brothers, gymnasts and acrobats, will give their third entertainment this evening, and deserve to have a full house. They are really excellent performers. They announce a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—At the German Theater, this evening, the new play of "The People" will be given for the last time. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee, to which children will be admitted free. Two pleasing plays will be presented.

COMING.—Burgess & LaRue's minstrels, twenty-five in number, will occupy Masonic Hall for seven nights, commencing Saturday evening next. This is the largest company of minstrels now traveling.

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DIED:

JOHNS—On Tuesday evening, at 9 o'clock, NEVILLE THOMPSON, oldest son of John W. and Amanda J. Johns.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

DAVIDSON—On Tuesday morning, November 27, 1866, Mrs. MARGARET M. DAVIDSON, wife of Rev. W. A. Davidson.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, at Washington, Pa., on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 29th, at 3 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1866.

THE President's Message, it is said, will be completed to-day; and it is supposed that it will be forwarded in advance to the principal cities, to be published simultaneously with the reading of it in Washington.

THE Cable reports that the English Government has re-opened the case of the privateer Alabama, Mr. SEWARD having two months ago made a formal demand for reparation. Considering the previous attitude of the British Government on this question, this, to say the least, is a remarkable proceeding, and not a little calculated to place a feather in Mr. SEWARD's cap.

THE coming question is, Will the affirmative action of three-fourths of the States represented in Congress be sufficient to engraft the Amendment into the Constitution? If not, then the question—who shall decide the terms of restoration—receives for its answer, the States that did their utmost to destroy the Union. Common, if not legal sense, admits of no such construction.

SHOULD the United States go to war with England, according to the wish of the New York *Herald*, we hope it will not be for the reasons nor in the way proposed by that journal. It makes as much account, apparently, of the Fenian grievances and force as of those of the United States, and proposes a partnership between the two in the enterprise of using up England. Were its programme carried out, not only England, the victim of the catastrophe, but all the diplomatic world, the spectators of it, would be at a loss to decide which was the principal and which the accessory on our part, in accomplishing it; whether the United States stood champion for the Irish Republic, or whether the Fenians kindly came to the aid of the United States. When the United States is reduced to extremities requiring it, we hope we shall be duly thankful for aid brought from any quarter; but at present, the United States being in tolerably comfortable circumstances, and on fair terms of friendship with the country that lies a little to the east of Ireland, we rather object to her going to war as the ally of the Fenian Brotherhood.

MAXIMILIAN having abdicated and left the shores of Mexico, what next? Under present circumstances—which seem to have been anticipated by Mr. SEWARD—the arrival in Mexico of General SHERMAN and Minister CAMPBELL will be an event of no little importance. Although MAXIMILIAN has gone, the French remain, and, if the reports are true, want to remain beyond the time agreed upon for departing. The Lieutenant General and a Minister there would seem most decidedly to argue that this country means to take an active hand, and at once, in the affairs of Mexico, and without much regard to consequences. As the case stands, Mexico becomes the quarter of special interest.

WHO IS TO RESTORE THE UNION?

This question, if asked on the suppression of the rebellion, would have been pronounced by any impartial judge, jury or diplomatic council in the world, a superfluous, if not an absurd one. Who, they would say, but the Union itself, as represented in its tried and faithful friends? And they might justly add, that all captious and especially all insulting interference of the open enemies of the Union to prevent its restoration or to embarrass it, should only make its friends the more resolute and decided to have it done, and done in accordance with their views of right and justice.

Yet, the friends of the Union, after having, with untold expense of treasure and life, frustrated the secession attempt to destroy it, have not taken this altogether justifiable position. They have, on the contrary, invited the concurrence and co-operation of the late secessionists, as far as consistent with the safety and rights of the whole country. They have, in the way prescribed by the instrument itself, proposed an amendment to the Constitution which would adapt it to the condition of the country at the present time, and secure it for the future against the recurrence of the evils and dangers from which it has just been rescued. This proposal, the political leaders of the Southern States, who were also the leaders of the rebellion, tell us they will not accept. Whether this would be the decision of the people of the Southern States, we have not the means of knowing, and we are obliged to take this as the determination.

And in this condition the question returns, What is to be done now for the restoration of the Union? Or rather, we should say, the manner and temper in which the Amendment measure has been considered and disposed of in the secession States, suggests a new question, *Who* is to restore the Union? And the only answer, when it comes to that, will be, as above, the Union Government itself, as representing its tried and faithful friends. In doing this, animated by the same comprehensive patriotism that has controlled them hitherto, they will, of course, consult the claims of right and justice and the best interests of the whole country, embracing those of the leading States. It must be admitted, however, that the position taken in the latter, on the Amendment question, and still more the disposition manifested in taking it, are calculated to render the opinions and wishes of the late rebels, subjects of less consideration now than when that Amendment was first proposed. This tendency is evident in the fact that it leads one of the most conservative journals of the country, the New York *Times*, to contemplate as a possible necessity, modes of reconstruction that have been regarded as strictly radical. In fact, the course pursued by the Southern States and their idea too gladly and too heartily taken from the New York *World*, that they were the master of the situation, were well calculated to secure backing to General BUTLER's defiant declaration, "We ask nothing of those who have fought against us, neither do we ask them how we shall reconstruct this Government."

It is but a moderate type of radicalism, surely, to maintain that if the people of the Southern part of the country will not concur in the proposed measure of the Government, for their restoration to Federal relations, like those of other States, the work must be left undone or done without their concurrence. But the entire area of the United States must be under the common government of the United States. The Southern States cannot be without a government, and they cannot have a separate and an independent one. Their refusal to concur in the measures already proposed, does not place the business at a dead-lock, as has been foolishly imagined. The Amendment may be still held before the country for its adoption; or on a question not yet much discussed, it may be found practicable without the vote of the seceded States, whose restoration is yet incomplete; or, some other method of setting up State governments in the Southern portion of the country may become a necessity.

The whole case, then, may be briefly stated as follows: The States that were thrown out of gear with the Federal Union are to be restored. They cannot remain without government or independent governments within the area and jurisdiction of the United States. If they will not concur in reasonable and just measures of restoration, the Government will have to do the work of restoration without their concurrence.

DECADENCE OF AN EMPIRE.

We do not, by any means, suppose that the Empire of Austria is going, at once, to sink out of sight among the nations of Europe, or even, so far to succumb to misfortune as to relinquish, without further struggle, either by diplomacy or the sword, her claim to a place among the great powers. It is true, however, that the pride and power of that Empire have received a severe blow, a blow the more humiliating because inflicted mainly by a kingdom hiterto regarded as its inferior.

Although containing twice the population of Prussia, and although possessing one of the largest of European armies always on foot, and a contingent of drilled men almost to the extent of the adult male population, yet by a brief campaign the Austrian Government was brought to terms which might well be deemed humiliating by a far inferior power.

For this result there is a variety of reasons. An incompetent administration is not the weightiest of them. There was too much reliance always in that Government, on the military power, the brute force of the army, to the disparagement of the claims of diplomacy. But the great weakness of Austria was the variety of races composing its population. And this weakness, while tending to aggravate the dangers of the present reduced state of the Empire, renders extremely slow and uncertain the recovery of its strength. With different interests and languages, and to some extent with alienated feelings, the diverse races constituting the 35,000,000 of people subject to the Austrian scepter, unanimity and energy in the support of the Government can scarcely be looked for. At any rate, the aspect presented at present by the great Germanic Empire, is indicative of humiliation and decline. No other power of Europe could experience so great a disaster and receive from the world so little sympathy.

FORWARD, TENNESSEE.

The faithful loyalists in Tennessee move steadily forward. Generously disposed towards the rebels, they at first required only the taking of a severe oath as the condition of voting, but this proving no impediment to the disloyal, they added other conditions. Up to this time they have also been trying rebels as jurors, but finding that their rebel spite was more controlling than the most solemn oath, that a Union man or negro, whether innocent or guilty, was generally sure to be condemned when brought before them, till as the Governor stated in his message, twenty-five per cent. of those sent to the Penitentiary were condemned without cause, and only because they were tried before rebel jurors. This our loyal friends have determined to remedy. A Nashville dispatch, of November 24th, says: "A bill to define the qualification of jurors has passed both branches of the Legislature, taking effect from and after its passage. The bill provides that in all trials, civil or criminal, in any Courts of Tennessee, it shall be good ground of challenge for cause as to competency of any juror, that such person is not a qualified voter of this State."

The upas tree of slavery and rebellion must be removed, root and branch, if its poison can not be otherwise destroyed. Tennessee strikes at the roots, and appears to have a plan in her movement.

THE PRESIDENNT—CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE—THAD. STEVENS.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, (secesh,) avers that the recent interviews between the President and Chief Justice were on "the condition of the Federal courts at the South;" that after the matter had been canvassed, the Chief Justice recommended "as an alternative for the Constitutional Amendment, the substitution of impartial suffrage." The President was silent, but invited a free interchange of views by all present. Referring to the arrival of Mr. STEVENS at the capital, the same writer says:

> "If the action of Congress is to be controlled by his dictation, then indeed there will be stirring times this session. I understand he sneers at any 'bargain,' as he called the conference between the President and Mr. Chase, in which the South is to be a party; denounces 'universal amnesty,' though coupled with 'universal suffrage,' and deems the action of the Southern States altogether unnecessary to make valid the Constitutional Amendment. I also learn he has prepared a bill, the purpose and operation of which are to render null all the appointments made by the President during the recess of Congress."

THE NEW COMPROMISE—THE TEMPER OF THE SOUTH.

The Charleston correspondent of the New York *Times*, who seems to be an intelligent observer, says "the scheme of impartial suffrage as the price of restoration will prove far less objectionable to the South than the Constitutional Amendment." And the writer adds:

> "I hazard little in predicting that the offer on the part of the General Government of amnesty and restoration to the Southern States, on condition of the adoption of an impartial system of suffrage, would at once raise up a powerful party here in favor of the latter measure, even if it should not secure its speedy triumph."

It is barely possible that the offer of these new terms might "raise up a powerful party in favor of accepting them," but that there is any strong probability that the conditions, were they to be offered, would be accepted, is not at all clear. On the contrary, we find the temper of the South more truly reflected by the following, which we take from the Louisville *Journal*:

> "*We believe every Southern State will reject this movement.* Their self-respect demands that they should; and let the party of moral ideas set their wits to work to invent some other iniquity, and let them go before the people again with their continued plots and plans to prevent a restoration of the Union."

EXPENSE OF LIVING IN WASHINGTON

High living is not usually a subject of complaint by those who participate in it. But the complaints that emanate from Washington, we believe, have less reference to the epicurean luxury of the entertainment than the towering height of the charges. It is not the bill of fare that distresses the residents of the capital, but the butchers' and bakers' bills.

Congressmen relieved themselves of the pressure of exorbitant charges, by an opportune adjustment of their pay to the necessities of the case. Clerks are now raising a piteous cry for the raising of their wages, to meet the emergency. Rents, marketing and everything in the way of trade and subsistence, bear enormous prices, while the general business of the place is said to be in a condition anything but lively and prosperous. Twenty thousand persons, mostly blacks, are said to be working out the problem of keeping soul and body together on one day's labor in a week, and that amount of employment hard to get. Under these circumstances, and Washington being in an out of the way place, with a sand desert on one side and a war desert on the other, all means of subsistence that reach the place can readily be held at prices dictated by the cupidity of the seller.

It is not a pleasant condition to contemplate at the capital of the Union. It must be still less agreeable in the experience of it by those who reside or sojourn there. But after all, it is only the condition of the whole country, intensified.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

I am pleased to learn from your remarks upon my objections to your "*Shrieks of Locality*," that they were not intended for home consumption. Most of your readers, like myself, I have no doubt, drew the same inference, but your disclaimer is sufficient; and your columns having been this morning thrown open to the discussion of the Senatorial question, I feel very much like "*putting in my oar.*"

You know, Mr. Editor, I am no politician, although I entertain very decided opinions on most subjects of public concern. For this reason I think I am well posted in regard to the Republican sentiment touching our claims to the Senatorship, and the choice of our people for that position.

First of all we scorn the imputation that we are deficient in the talent and qualities required, and this being conceded, we demand the right of Western Pennsylvania to select the man who shall succeed the Western Senator whose term is about to expire.

Five names are brought forward in your paper of to-day, each of which is advocated in a separate communication. I am not disposed to quarrel with either of your correspondents, especially with "Manufacturer," whose views are in harmony with my own, but I will take the liberty of a very brief notice of each.

Governor Curtin's claims, for an outsider, are respectable, but he is by no means the popular favorite, or his services so disinterested as "Y" would have us believe; and on the subject of Railroad Influence, his record is by no means satisfactory to us. Nor is it quite clear that the contest has already narrowed down, so as to leave no chance for any one but Governor Curtin and General Cameron. The latter is a formidable candidate, but the vote of condemnation passed upon him by the House of Representatives has never been revoked, and until it is must cling to him like "*The Shirt of Nessus.*"

The next in order is Thomas M. Marshall. Well, if Republican is in earnest, all I have to say is "*chacun a son gout;*" but it looks to me as if this nomination was intended to help some one else.

The last remark will apply equally to that of General J. K. Moorhead, the present able representative from the Twenty-second District. If the General aspired to the Senatorship and could make it, I should not object; although I think his true field of usefulness is in the House of Representatives, where I should be glad to see him for many terms to come.

Last in the list of nominees is glorious old Thad. Stevens. If the claims of locality should yield, certainly this venerable statesman is entitled to the distinction; but his great age and infirmity might disable him from completing his term, and place the selection of his successor in the hands of the State Executive.

Having thus very briefly disposed of all the rest, I return to our own favorite candidate, not upon personal grounds, but exclusively upon the score of fitness for the exalted position of a Senator of the United States, and the additional recommendation that he is a Western man.

Need I urge the credentials of Thomas Williams in this community, to establish for him superior claims to the United States Senatorship? Are they not patent to us all, and has he not already earned for himself a national reputation for abilities of the very highest order? If profound learning, unbending integrity of character, fearlessness in the discharge of his public duties, wonderful powers of elocution—rich in elegance of diction, polished invective, and argumentative force;—if all these, combined with large experience in legislation, and a political record without a stain, form the requisite qualifications, then may Allegheny county, the Gibralter of the State in every contest, present the name of Thomas Williams, and demand for herself and her candidate the consideration to which they are justly entitled before the Legislature in the approaching election of Senator.

Let our representatives in the House and Senate, be but faithful to their own district, and resolutely insist upon our rights, and our just claims as the stronghold of the Republican party, and the voice of Allegheny county will be heard above the din of contending factions, and our choice recognized, to the great advantage of Western Pennsylvania.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The herring fisheries of Eastern Maine have proved highly profitable the present season, and the demand for labor in them is so great as to cause agriculture in the vicinity to be much neglected. Eastport, Lubec, Cutler and the neighboring islands reap a heavy harvest from the fisheries.

The clergymen of Norwich, Connecticut have issued a circular expressing their determination to attend no more funerals on Sunday, except in cases of absolute necessity. They object to the practice as being a clear violation of the fourth commandment, both from the amount of work it involves and because it keeps many people from attending the Church service.

The Comptroller of Georgia is somewhat puzzled to know how to collect the taxes from negroes. They refuse to pay, change their names, residences, and float about over the State to avoid the tax gatherers, and generally when they are picked up there is no money.

The Fort Kearney *Herald* says that Cottonwood is to be the terminus of the Pacific Railway for freight and passengers. Cottonwood is one hundred miles west of Fort Kearney.

Fifty-seven radical Senators and Representatives of Tennessee are about to publish a call for a State Republican Union Convention, to meet at Nashville on the 22d of February next, to nominate a candidate for Governor, to represent the Union men of Tennessee.

Jeff. and Joseph Davis's plantations have been leased to an association of colored men.

A new island is forming in the Missouri river, opposite St. Joseph, and two citizens have built a shanty on it in order to secure the first claim to entry when Government places it in the market. It is two miles long.

The Louisville *Courier* says: The population of Louisville is variously estimated from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand, and if a full and complete census be taken during the present winter, we feel assured it will not fall far short of the largest number mentioned.

The amount of wine produced in Los Angelos county, California, this year, is estimated at 1,000,000 gallons.

Mr. Bruce, the missionary among the neglected and vicious children of New York, in an appeal for material aid in his work, gives a striking account of "the Gamins of New York." At least two thousand of these dirty, half clad, profane and thieving boys, between the ages of twelve and eighteen, are found every night at the "Old Bowery" theater and other low places of amusement. Few of them have decent clothes, many are without shoes at the approach of winter, and yet they obtain money enough for their nightly dissipations.

There has been a great ship race from China to England with the new crop of tea. A prize of $2,500, or ten shillings a ton on the cargo, was offered to the first ship arriving. The Tapaeing won, but the four ships making the race sailed the whole sixteen thousand miles almost neck and neck, arriving in a little over ninety days, which is the shortest time ever made. When our continental railway is done, teas can be carried from China to Liverpool through the United States in half the time that the quickest ships make the voyage around Cape of Good Hope.

The Chicago *Times*, after a fourteen column history of the origin, progress and completion of the Chicago Tunnel, just gets breath enough to ask: This will be the next question to be decided. If ever a people were called upon to celebrate any local event, the people of Chicago are certainly now called upon to hail with public rejoicings the successful termination of the grandest enterprise ever achieved on this continent, or even in the world. The curse of impure water has been obviated, and in place of the muddy excrement which they have been forced to consume, we shall have the purest and best water which the great chain of northern lakes furnish.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* thinks the New England people are dissatisfied with their experience of the suspension of reciprocity between the States and Canada, and says:—The Eastern people are heartily tired of the suspension of reciprocity, and hope to get the subject before the approaching session of Congress for reconsideration. The abrogation of the treaty, which was intended to punish the Canadians for alleged violations of neutality during the rebellion, has fallen most heavily upon the New England people, and has caused a serious diversion of trade, without any compensatory advantages. New England thinks the experiment of abolishing reciprocity has been tried long enough.

A company has been formed in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into shares of $100 each, for the purpose of transporting freight and passengers on any of the navigable rivers in and bordering upon the State of Ohio.

Weather prophets say there will be forty-one snows this winter, according to the old rule:—Add the day of the month of the first snow, the day of the week and the moon together, and the amount will be the number of snows for that winter.

The *Advertiser* published in Honolulu, at the Sandwich Islands, states that the census which will be taken this autumn will unquestionably show a serious decline in the population of those islands, especially among the natives.

Needle guns are to be made in this country, a large manufactory for that purpose being projected at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The guns made there will be of the Prussian pattern, and are designed for both the home and foreign markets.

A new counterfeit of the denomination of $20, on the Dover National Bank, having been put in circulation, the detectives of the Treasury Department have been working to discover the offenders and their efforts have been so far successful that the counterfeit has been very effectually suppressed. The officers have secured the plate from which the spurious notes were printed.

The Richmond *Dispatch* states that operations have been stopped on the York River Railroad. The hands have all been paid off, and the contractors and clerks have left for New York. The road had been completed as far as the Chickahominy.

Despairing of aid from Congress, newspapers in Illinois are preparing to urge upon the Legislature of that State, at its approaching session, the necessity of connecting by a canal the Mississippi river with the Illinois and Michigan Canal. The cost of the work is estimated at within $20,000,000.

As an evidence of the depression existing in the woolen trade, it may be stated that some of the mills of Pittsfield, Mass., propose to run but three-quarter time during the winter months. The mills at Cohoes are to cease running for sixty days from the first of December. The Troy Woolen Company have cut down the hours of work from eleven to eight per day.

At Lexington, Virginia, a short time since one of the students of Gen. Lee's College, shot and killed a respectable black man, on the pretense that the black man had insulted him. On the trial the pistol was produced and all the facts proved. The Judge after hearing all the testimony, including the statement of the student himself, decided that the laws of Virginia have always recognized the difference between the white man and the black; that a white man may protect himself from negro insults; that though the deed was clearly proved, it was the result of the insult; and that, therefore, he should discharge the defendant from custody.

In the recent Presbyterian Assembly at Memphis, a Rev. Mr. Atkins moved that the colored men should be admitted to all the privileges of the Church, not excepting ordination as ministers. Presbyterians, or any other body of Protestant Christians, in the South, surely should not be less liberal than Southern Catholics; and we hold it great gain to all denominations, if they place no bar of prejudice against Christianity itself.

The people of Lexington, Cantonville and Lebanon, which points the Kentucky Legislative Committeemen have recently visited, are strongly urging the claims of their respective towns for the relocation of the State Capitol.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society has just been held. From an abstract of the annual report it appears that during the last year 15,000 Bibles and Prayer Books have been gratuitously distributed, at a cost of $5,300. The sales and distributions had amounted to 65,060 volumes, at a cost of $25,000. Every dollar which had been received in collections had been devoted to the work of the Society.

A new, first class London morning paper is projected. The price is to be one penny. The politics are of the "Robert Lowe" or Adullamite school; liberal in name, but conservative in effect. Our daily papers keep their grounds, and some of them make very large profits. It is curious to note the three high priced ones, the *Times*, the Daily *News*, and the *Morning Post*, coming out day after day, asking for each number just three times the amount charged for the *Telegraph*, the *Standard*, and the *Star*, although the intelligence is common to all.

The official Custom House returns, just out, show that for the whole month of October, the amount of merchandise marketed at New York was $24,073,980, on which the gold customs collected amount to $11,002,978, or at an average rate of duty on all the marketed imports (including free articles) of 46¼ per cent. The amount marketed in October, 1865, was $21,852,068, and the customs, $10,973,513.

Buffalo has recently set the example of holding railroad engineers criminally responsible for injuries to pedestrians. In the case of John Mooney, run over and killed, the coroner's verdict blames the company and holds the engineer directly responsible for the man's death. Coroner Edmunds issued a writ directing the arrest of Hoffman on the charge of manslaughter, and yesterday about nine o'clock detective Buettler arrested him near the round-house of the road and lodged him in the Erie County Jail.

The Lecompton *New Era* thinks that of the ten candidates for the United States Senatorship in Kansas, the chances of S. C. Pomeroy are much better than those of any other man on the north side of the Kansas river; and the chances of Hon. Sidney Clark, "if he would suffer his name to come before the Legislature," are best on the south of the river.

THE agitation relative to extortionate tariffs on the Illinois railroads is about to be revived. It is proposed to make a determined effort in the Illinois Legislature. The crusade is mainly against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, and is headed by E. B. Washburne, Maj. Gen. Birney, and others of note.

THE yield of corn in the Miami Valley has been remarkably large this season. The tobacco crop is not as large as it was last season, but it is ascertained that it is generally of a better quality, and will, it is believed, bring quite as much money in the market.

PERSONAL.

—Sir William Parker, senior officer of the navy of Great Britain, who died November 12, at London, entered the navy in 1793, as captain's servant; served under Nelson, exciting his admiration and securing his friendship by his spirited conduct in chasing a French frigate into Toulon, and was in the war with Spain. He was first and principal aid-de-camp to the Queen.

—Albert Bierstadt was married in Waterville, on the 21st instant, to Rosalie Osborn of New York city. Mr. Bierstadt has just erected at Irvington a residence costing $50,000, and commanding one of the finest views of the Hudson It is really a studio with house attached. The studio is eighty feet in length, with walls thirty-four feet high, galleries for art studies, and lovely views from its windows. Mr. Bierstadt's "Storm in the Rocky Mountains" goes to the Exposition. He is now engaged upon a new piece, with mountains, plains and sunset glow, entitled "Emigrants Crossing the Plains." He has nearly completed a bird's-eye view of Yosemite Valley—larger than any of his previous pictures. It is painted to fill an order given three years ago, by Le Grand Lockwood, Esq., of New York city. Mr. Bierstadt's Rocky Mountains was bought by Sir Morton Peto for $20,000, and it will require the artist four or five years to fill his present orders.

—A number of Laporte (Indiana) young ladies, recently presented Speaker Colfax with a beautiful gold napkin ring. We extract from Mr. Colfax's letter of acknowledgment: "This gold napkin ring, with my name engraved on it, and the inscription 'From the Union Girls of Laporte, 1866,' I cannot fail to value. The richness of its material, the fact that it is from one of the fairer sex, and the year, which will recall the bitterest contest, and yet the most brilliant of our hard fought district, all combine to make the gift appreciated. But it is rendered even more priceless in my eyes by the warm and cordial letter which accompanied it."

—"The Maharajah Dunleep Singh," is a pensioner on England to the tune of $200,000 per annum. He is an Indian Rajah, living on an estate in Suffolk county. The Maharajah, in whose welfare the Queen takes so much interest, and who is a frequent visitor at the Court, was an infant at the death of his father, Runjeet Singh, and the demoralized state of the regency and army "induced" the British Ministry to annex the principality, under certain conditions, among which were that the young Maharajah should receive £30,000 sterling a year. Since this time, which was after the battle of Guzerat, the Maharajah became a christian, and has resided in England. His mother the notorious Ranee, also took up her abode in that country until her death in 1863, but steadfastly resisted all her son's endeavors to convert her to christianity. The Maharajah, who is not quite thirty years old, was married two years ago at Alexandria to a young Protestant lady, and lives on an estate at Suffolk. He keeps a good establishment, and is fond of falconry, which he has tried to revive in Suffolk. He is occasionally also seen in the hunting field. But he is conspicuous chiefly for his interest in his new faith, and is very religious in the Oriental way—a very childlike and almost childish way. His wife, who is young, and who speaks broken English with amusing *naivete*, was educated at Cairo, and has only a stream of white blood in her veins. The Maharajah takes the chair at missionary meetings. Clergymen gather at his house and criticize his wines. Stranger than all, this rich young Hindoo has several Church of England "livings" in his gift, and only a few weeks ago "presented" a clergyman with the care of the souls of a large parish, with the not uninteresting accompaniment of £1,100 a year.

—Bonner has bargained with Henry Ward Beecher to write a story for the New York *Ledger*, which will extend through several months. Mr. Beecher is now at work upon this story.

—George Peabody has lately given $150,000 to Mrs. Charles W. Chandler, a niece residing at Zanesville, Ohio, and added to the gift the purchase money of a fine house valued at $20,000.

—It is rumored that the building now occupied by the *Herald*, corner of Nassau and Fulton streets, and stock, has been bought in the interest of Charles A. Dana, for a new paper.

—Rev. Prof. M'Cosh, of Queen's College, Belfast, has given a lecture on his recent tour in the United States. He approves of the efforts made to educate the freedmen, and says education in the United States is unlike that of Prussia, in being Christian, and is the basis of the physical comfort seen among the people. A New England village of the better sort he considered one of the finest sights in the world to a philanthropist. Three cheers for M'Cosh!

—George Washington, a nephew of the great Washington, died suddenly a few days since, in Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, while attending a case he had in court. His remains have been taken to Prince William county, Va., for interment. At a meeting of the Columbus Bar, resolutions were passed and remarks made bearing willing testimony to his high legal attainments, and to his character as a gentleman of cultivated taste and manners.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., No. 98 Water St., Nov. 23 1866 }

☞ ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, December 4th prox, at which time an election for Fifteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will take place between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. CLANEY, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., No. 98 Water St., November 22, 1866 }

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS on each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months. One Dollar per share to be applied to the reduction of Stock Due, Bills, and One Dollar and Fifty Cents payable in cash, on and after the 26th inst., free of Government tax.

no22-s JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—

At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Oakland Railway Company, held at Oakland Station, November 19, 1866, the following persons were elected Directors of said Company for the ensuing year—THOMAS MELLON, B. F. PETTIT, A. HOEVELER, P. A. MADEIRA and F. DeHAAN.

Pittsburgh, November 21, 1866. no22-N

OFFICE P. & C. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, November 13th, 1866. }

☞ PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, third (3d) day of December next, at 10½ o'cl'k A. M. no14-aodtd

☞ STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE—That an election for President and Managers of the PITTSBURGH FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of Bruce & Negley, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, from 2 to 4 o clock, P. M.

G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.

November 19th, 1866. no20 td

☞ TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OIL CREEK AND CHERRY RUN OIL COMPANY.—You are hereby notified, that the following resolution was unanimously passed at the annual meeting, held at the Board of Trade Rooms in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, November 5th, 1866. "That the Directors be, and are hereby authorized to appoint an assignee to sell the property, whether real or personal, and wind up the affairs of the Company as soon as possible, for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders, if it can be done legally, to be acted on after the 10th of December next."

At this meeting it was also resolved to hold an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders at the same place, the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of December next, (3d day of December) at 3 o'clock P. M., at which meeting all Stockholders are hereby notified to attend either in person or by proxy.

no-10td L. MORGANSTERN, Pres't.

☞ ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mass Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that an instalment of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, has been levied upon the capital stock, payable on or before MONDAY, December the 3d, 1866, at the Office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,

Treasurer Mass Mining Co., of Pittsburgh.

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DEAR SIR—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) of ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Connecticut, the amount of Insurance in full on the life of Geo. R. Barclay. Yours, respectfy,

no22-s MRS. S. A. BARCLAY.

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Manager Pittsburgh Branch Ætna Life Insurance Co., of Hartford Conn.—Dear Sir: I hereby acknowledge the receipt of ($17,000) SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, in full payment on policy No. 17,210, on the life of CHAS. W. RICKETSON. Please accept my thanks for the prompt and honorable manner in which it has been paid.

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TO-MORROW.

In the downhill of life, when I find I'm declining,
May my lot no less fortunate be
Than a snug elbow-chair can afford for reclining,
And a cot that o'erlooks the wild sea;
With an ambling pad-pony to pace o'er the lawn,
While I carol away sorrow,
And blythe as the lark that each day hails the dawn
Look forward with hope for to-morrow.

With a porch at my door, both for shelter and shade, too,
As the sunshine or rain may prevail;
And a small spot of ground for the use of the spade, too
With a barn for the use of the flail:
A cow for my dairy, a dog for my game,
And a purse when a friend wants to borrow;
I'll envy no nabob his riches or fame,
Nor what honors await him to-morrow.

From the bleak northern blasts may my cot be completely
Secured by a neighboring hill;
And at night may repose steal upon me more sweetly
By the sound of a murmuring rill;
And while peace and plenty I find at my board,
With a heart free from sickness and sorrow,
With my friends may I share what to-day may afford,
And let them spread the table to-morrow.

And when I at last must throw off this frail covering
Which I've worn for three-score years and ten,
On the brink of the grave I'll not seek to keep hovering,
Nor my thread wish to spin o'er again
But my face in the glass I'll serenely survey,
And with smiles count each wrinkle and furrow;
As this old worn out stuff which is threadbare to-day,
May become everlasting to-morrow.

—COLLINS.

Summer Grazing Without Cattle.

By a Practical Farmer.

The destruction of cattle by that fatal lisease, the rinderpest, has, in many dis- ricts, been so unparalleled as scarcely to eave any cattle for the summer's grazing, and the apprehensions of further fatalities ltogether prevent graziers from purcha- ing others, where they may yet be found. t would, in fact, be the height of folly to lo so till such infected districts are pro- ounced to be free, and all sanitary mea- ures and precautions are well looked fter; and even then it is extremely haz- rdous to introduce fresh and healthy cat- le upon farms which have already been lenuded of their usual stock of cattle by his awful pest. It is well known that the nfection abides a long time upon premises vhere it has taken deep hold, notwith- tanding every ordinary precaution is aken to purify and disinfect both farms nd farmsteads. It is almost impossible to houroughly remove every danger by lisinfectants. The more prudent course or every grazier who has unfortunately uffered from cattle plague is to refrain rom purchasing cattle for at least one eason, and graze his lands as best he can vithout them. This, I am aware, in many ases cannot profitably be done. Our ich "bullock lands" cannot be made to raze sheep well, at all events, in one, and hat the first season. They may, by dint f crowding sheep upon them, prepare the erbage in some measure for future sheep razing; but generally there is so much ld grass and tussacs left upon the strong- rowing pasures, that sheep will not eat; nd it is only a winter's severe grazing pon them by store sheep that will era- icate the tufts, and prepare them for fu- ure service. Land devoted to sheep graz- ng must have all the grass eaten close up, efore the spring puts in. If this is not one, a rough summer pasture is sure to llow, and unprofitable grazing is the con- equence. Every blade of grass should be aten up least once in every year, to insure ood sheep grazing.

To commence summer grazing with heep alone, it is highly necessary that the ands be stocked early, and rather heavily articularly all lands which have usually een grazed with cattle; the object in this arly stocking being to prevent the grass om becoming coarse by too rapid growth. very grazier knows that when his pas- ures are becoming strong—growing too st—he has to turn in store cattle to keep em down or even, so that nothing is asted. If this course is neglected, the erbage in some parts of the fields "runs way," so that no stock will eat it; and e remainder is "grazed" so bare that e stock "do badly" upon it. Early and eavy stocking will be the main preventive against these difficulties, and diffi- ulties they will be, and hard to overcome ithout their regulators, the usual num- r of store cattle. The chief assimilation joint cattle and sheep grazing will con- st in judiciously mixing the sheep stock. e stocking should be a mingling of ewes d lambs, shearlings and hoggets; and not ly this of any one kind, but of differ- t breeds. A judicious intermingling of uthdowns, half breeds and longwools or icesters, would be more likely to graze e pastures evenly than if left to the graz- g of any one breed, whose habits are so uch alike. The herbage in every field ffers, in some degree, according to the il or subsoil upon which it grows, and texture and taste vary in like manner; nce a variety of *tastes* or variety of stock f advantage; besides, ewes when suck- g are generally hungry feeders, and not er particular in their choice of grasses. mbs, too, delight to rove and pick a de here and there, all tending to keep e pastures even and fruitful. But, not- thstanding every precaution to keep e pasture right, many plots in every ld will get away, and cause a rough sture. One means of preventing this uld be to make free use of the scythe. It remarkable, but it is very gratifying, find that nearly every kind of stock de- hts to browse upon the clear and clean wing after math. In this way, many ong and wiry grasses are kept down; ny pastures of uneven growth are kept ooth and even, which in sheep grazing of very considerable importance.

The prominent consideration and ad- ntage in this order of grazing would be a knowledge of pasture grasses. A dy of this kind is of great value in ad- ting the stock to the pasture. The ear- grasses are not generally very lasting prolific; but on good pasture lands y are soon followed by the pasture sses. The sweet-scented vernal grass d poa grasses come early. The former short-lived, and soon begins to flower; latter are more continuous, and sup- a good early feed. Presently, the adow foxtail, meadow catstail, cocks- t, crested dogstail, florin and twitch sses soon become prominent; and then ne in the oat grasses, barley grasses, me grasses, cow grasses, white clovers, l trefoils, besides the accompanying lbous and herbage grasses, succulent nts and wild herbage, which all go to ke up a full pasture throughout the nmer. Now, a close observance of the bits of these grasses, and the knowledge the principal varieties of them which go make up every identical pasture, would able the grazier so to regulate his stock t he might keep up a profitable pasture oughout every season. All this is well rthy of close attention in the present ical times. Rinderpest must be avoid- at all hazards if possible; therefore no tle must be brought upon farms where it taken deadly effect. Sheep grazing y must be adopted, to be carried out as erally and practically as circumstances l permit. No doubt the usual accesso- of cake and corn will pay unusually ll at the present high prices of meal and l. There are many collateral additions sheep grazing. Horses will graze ex- dingly well, and take up many plots of ss on footways and horseways, where ss grows more acrid than is altogether atable to the flock. Hungry horses quently prefer the roughest spots in field, and often aid much in keeping pastures good and profitable to graze. cks of geese conduce eminently to keep tures right. They bill up and eat the ts of many bulbous plants, as also the l of such plants—buttercups, goose- s, sorrel, yarrow, dandelion, sow- tles; and occasionally they will attack common thistle. In this way the pas- s are rendered more healthy for sheep, s well known that many of our best pas- e lands have been surprisingly improv- y permitting geese to graze upon them. nay be said that geese cannot be had in icient numbers to make any head in grazing department. This is a mistake. writer of this paper purposes grazing birds this very season. The great hind- e to goose grazing is the difficulty of viding land and pond for them. That y are profitable graziers there cannot a doubt. They yield from two to three ces ("pulling") in the season, and each ing put to graze is never worth less 1 5s at Michaelmas, often more, besides he feathers, which will average 1s each i. Gosherds are very pleased to find se, and divide the flock equally at Mi- lmas, besides pulling them "*when ripe.*"

Fishes of the Valley of the Amazon.

By Professor Agassiz.

e ninth of Professor Agassiz's course ectures on Brazil, in the Lowell Insti- , Boston, was delivered on Tuesday ing. The special subject was that of fishes of the Valley of the Amazon. sion was first made to the number of cies. One hundred and fifty had reported, yet the lecturer had been ded opportunity to collect over een hundred. In the course of the ission of the subject, he said he would whether this large number was the re- the rich deposit and nourishment Amazon Valley, or because of the ficial examination of the waters of rivers. The Mississippi river had ed but one hundred varieties, and of our northern rivers less than that ber. With a few exceptions, the riv- f the Old World had no more than eighty, or eighty-five varieties, but ish were of a larger size generally. considered, however, that he could nstrate that the fish in the Amazon in greater variety than had been sup- l. In view of the unexplained and se systems observable in various ries in this regard, there was a vast for future study, which would be ctive of a vast deal of information. difference between the varieties in mazon and these in other rivers was lishing, and this diversity, observable er respects, the lecturer considered nding to refute the theory of trans- tion, which was not based on science on assumption.

fessor Agassiz then proceeded with count of the most common varieties hes, illustrating his descriptions of peculiar formations and characteris- y means of drawings. He began first the families of the Mississippi river, g that, with the exception of two es, none of them had representatives thern waters. One of these families he *Siluridæ*, known as the cat-fish, heads, and pouts. These were also in the rivers on the Atlantic coast and sometimes in the Arctic regions, but not in Europe, excepting in the Danube river. The characteristics of the family are delineated briefly, and a description of the sturgeon given and compared with the cat-fish—the points of difference being explained by means of drawings. The family of *Goniodontes* which was found in the Mississippi, was not represented in South America. The most numerous family in the Mississippi river was that commonly known as suckers—*Cyprinidæ*. These differed from the *Siluridæ* in the absence of teeth in the mouth, and having them at the entrance to the stomach. The largest were found in the Missouri river, where they grew to a weight of sixty pounds. Not one of them could be found in South American waters, while there was as many in Europe as in America, and they were also found in the islands in the Indian and Pacific oceans. There was another kind of fish somewhat similar in form to the Cyprinidæ, but with teeth in their mouths, and having their heads flattened. They were called *Cypriniodontes*, and the common minnows were of this kind. The next family was the perch, which had representatives among us. They differed from the others in the formation and position of their fins, and were found in Europe and Northern Asia, but not in South America. Another family with us was the pickerel, the chief characteristic of which was the dorsal fin. Of this family we found nothing in South America, but they were yielded in Europe and Northern Asia. The trout was next taken up. This family was distinguished by a very small fin on the part of the body near the tail, and was common in northern countries. The white fish and lake herring were of this species. They were never seen in warm latitudes. There was a species called *Characines*, which frequented waters nearer the temperate zones, while the fish in the more northern waters were called *Salmonidæ*. Herring were considered as not being properly a fresh water fish and only in the Amazon where they are permanent inhabitants of fresh water. Eels and cod were also briefly mentioned.

The lecturer then stated that every river system had its own kinds of fish, and that the fishes of the Southern waters were not the same kind as those in Northern rivers. The fish which gave character to the North differed in kind from those of the South. In Europe there were three great river systems,—the Rhine, the Rhone, and the Danube—all rising in Switzerland, and flowing in opposite directions. At their sources these three rivers yielded the same species of fish, but in their lower courses these head-water fishes disappeared, and the varieties were different in the rivers. In Europe the perch, pickerel, trout, and eels differ from those of America. They were corresponding, but not identical, and the same was true of all fish in every locality,—with the exception of the salmon, which was a sea more than a fresh water fish.

The *Goniodontes* were peculiar to South America, and not to Asia, Africa, or Australasia. In the Amazon they teemed in many species, combining the characteristics of the pout and sturgeon. The kinds varied in the different places in the valley, no two localities yielding the same kind. They were also found in other rivers in Brazil, and even north of that country in South America. They were to be found in the mud and in the hollow trees in the water. One of the species took care of its young as no other fish did, being provided with apron-like appendages on their jaws which extended along half the length of the abdomen. On this they deposit their eggs, and carry them about until the young are hatched. Another kind bored holes in the river bank three or four feet in depth, and deposited their eggs therein in round bunches.

The time not permitting the introduction of an additional family, the lecture was closed. Professor Agassiz giving notice that the subject would be continued in his next lecture.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

PENNSYLVANIA SS.

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of said Commonwealth.

{ L. S. } A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, It hath been the good and worthy custom of the Commonwealth to set apart, annually, a day for the special acknowledgment of the goodness of the ALMIGHTY, and for expressing, by the whole people, at one time, and with a common voice, the THANKS and PRAISE which throughout the year are springing from the hearts of men; therefore,

I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do, by this my Proclamation, recommend that the good people of the Commonwealth observe

Thursday, the 29th day of November next,

as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do then assemble in their respective Churches and places of worship, and make their humble thank-offering to ALMIGHTY GOD for all His blessings during the past year.

For the abundant gathered fruits of the earth;

For the thus far continued activity of Industry;

For the general preservation of Health;

And especially for that in His DIVINE MERCY, He hath stayed the threatened Pestilence.

And, moreover, that they do beseech Him to continue unto us all His Blessings, and to confirm the hearts of the people of these United States, that by the lawful force of their will, Deeds of good JUSTICE, WISDOM and MERCY may be done.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-first.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
ELI SLIFER,
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FOR THE LAST TIME.
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 28th,
DAS VOLK WIE ES WEINT UND LACHT.
On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, November 29th,
GRAND MATINEE.
Children free. Commencing at 2 o'clock.

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Chicago Ex......	2 20 A. M	Chicago Ex......	2 30 A. M
Cleveland Ex..	2 20 "	Cleveland Exp	2 30 "
Erie & Ygn Ex	6 00 "	Chicago Exp...	10 25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 15 "	Wheeling Exp	11 28 "
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7 00 "	Chicago Exp..	3 50 P. M
Chicago Mail...	1 30 P. M	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3 40 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2 25 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6 45 "
Chicago Ex....	2 50 "	Chicago Ex.....	9 30 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9 40 "

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn. Accom	9 00 A. M	N. Br'tn Accom	7 20 A. M
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N. Br'tn "	8 35 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 55 "
New Castle "	1 20 P. M	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
N. Br'tn "	5 20 "	N. Br'tn "	2 30 "
N. Br'tn. "	6 15 "	Leetsdale "	4 10 "
Leetsdale "	10 30 "	" "	7 00 "

No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday.
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On and after November 19th, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Mail Train........	1.20 a m	Day Express......	3.00 a m
Fast Line........	1.50 a m	Wall's No. 1......	6.30 a m
Wall's No. 1......	6.20 a m	Mail Train........	7.05 a m
Brinton No. 1....	7.50 a m	Wall's No. 2......	9.50 a m
Wall's No. 2......	8.50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex...	10 50 a m
Johnstown ac.....	9.50 a m	Wall's No. 3......	11.50 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1.40 p m	Braddock No. 1	3.40 p m
Phila. Express..	1.50 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 3.....	2.05 p m	Wall's No. 4.....	5.40 p m
Wall's No. 4.....	4.00 p m	Wall's No. 5......	6.05 p m
Braddock No. 1.	5.50 p m	Wall's No. 6.....	10.50 p m
Wall's No. 5......	7.00 p m	Fast Line........	10.05 p m
Altoona acc and Emg't train...	10.25 p m	Johnstown Ac..	2.50 p m

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The Church Trains leave Wall's station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.06 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.06 p. m.
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On and after MONDAY, November 19th, 1866, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny city as follows:
SHARPSBURG ACCOMMODATION.
Leave Anderson street, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 4:00, 6:30 and 8:00 P. M.
Arrive Sharpsburg, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30, 4:30, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.
Leave Sharpsburg, 6:30, 7:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:15 and 7:15 P. M.
Arrive Anderson street, 6:50, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 A. M., 2:00, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M.
THROUGH TRAINS.
Leave Anderson street 6:00 A. M., and 2:45 P. M. for Blairsville, Indiana, and intermediate stations.
Arrive at Anderson street, 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. for Blairsville, Indiana, and intermediate stations.
ANTES SNYDER,
no20 Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH,
Columbus and Cincinnati R. R.
On and after MONDAY, November 19, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows:

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Fast Line.....................	1:55 A. M.	10 25 A. M.
Mail..............................	7:30 A. M.	9:46 P. M.
Express.........................	2:15 P. M.	12 30 A. M.
Mansfield Accommodation.	9:00 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
Steubenville Accom........	3:15 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	4:30 P. M.	8:15 A. M.

Trains.	Morning Train.	Morning Train.	Evening Train.
Leave PITTSB'H.	1:55 a.m.	7 30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Ar've Columbus	10:50 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
" Cincinnati	3:30 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Indianapl's	7 55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	7 55 a.m.
" Chicago	10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.*	8:00 a. m.
" Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
" St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8 35 p.m.	8 35 p.m.
" Louisville	5:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
" Cairo	1:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	1:30 a.m.

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Change of Time.
On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at P'gh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac..	6 30 A M	12 00 M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 20 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac..	9 30 "	8 00 A M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	4 30 P M	7 00 P M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	10 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac..	5 30 "	2 30 P M
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1 00 "	10 00 A M

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express "	3:00 p. m.	10:06 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	6:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	3:50 a. m.
Second "	10:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Braddock's "	3:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY, November 27, 1866.

The stock offered this evening at McIlwaine's sales, were pretty freely taken at good prices. The list was larger than usual, and more attractive—presenting some of the best names of our local securities. The sales and bids were as follows:

		Bids.	Sales.
10 shares	Bank of Pittsburgh	...	67
40 "	"	...	66½
16 "	Exchange Bank	...	67⅝
24 "	"	...	67¾
10 "	German National	...	161
10 "	Manchester Savings Bank	...	50½
20 "	Central Skating Park	...	5
30 "	Allegheny Valley Railroad	...	16½
— "	Boatman's Ins.	24	...
25 "	Columbia	15	...
— "	Cash Insurance	45	...
— "	Merchants' Nat. Tel.	...	...
— "	Allegheny River Nav. Co.	...	...

—The noon quotations of the New York Stock Boards indicate a healthy reaction from the depression that took place last week, and the probability now is, that there will speedily be an entire recovery in the prices in a very short time. The following is the usual list received at the stock rooms of S. S. Bryan:

Gold	141⅛
U. S. Bonds, 1881	113
" 5-20's 1862	109
" 5-20's 1865	107
" " new issues, 1865	108⅛
" 1st series 7-30's	105¾
" 2d and 3d series 7-30's	105¼
Michigan Southern	83⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	86⅜
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	106⅛
Erie	73¼
W. U. Telegraph Co	48
Chicago and Rock Island	105½
Chicago and Northwestern	44
Gregory (gold)	10
Quartz Hill	330
Hope	1½
Corydon	3¾
Holman	25
Nye	11
Smith & Parmelee	7½

—The *Herald* administers the following hints of admonition and comfort to those operators who were terribly worsted in the late crash in the stock market:

Wall street gave way to one of the most causeless panics in its history during the past week, and the bears were entirely successful in driving the bulls before them, like a flock of sheep, whereas, had the latter only been resolute in time they could have held full control of the stock market. The movement was assisted at the outset, about a fortnight ago, by the leading bulls with a view of increasing the "short" interest and buying back some of the stock they had sold at lower figures, but they suffered the bears to raid the market so long that their efforts to rally it proved unsuccessful, and it went from bad to worse until Wednesday evening, when it fell into a panic which carried prices to their lowest point on Friday morning. One or two of the bull houses, by the exhibition of fright they made and the reckless manner in which they sold their own and their customers' stocks, did much to produce and afterwards encourage the panic. By setting a bad example of cowardice, which tended to the demoralization of the bull forces, they added fuel to the fire which the bears were fanning, and damaged alike their credit and their pockets. Timid men who go about the street with faces as long as a ladder and pale with fear, questioning everybody they meet in trembling accents as to what they think of the market, show such an utter absence of nerve that they are physically and mentally unfit to speculate, and should never venture upon anything so rash and dangerous. A man who is unable to take his losses coolly and philosophically, should never hazard a throw of dice in Wall street; but in any event, he should never show his losses in his countenance. One frightened bull can do more harm in assisting the fall of prices on a panicky market than a dozen bears; but to do more than smile at such men would be little better than cruelty to animals. The guiding rule of action with stock speculators should be to keep a stiff upper lip and a cool head, however their accounts stand.

—The New York *Times* of yesterday says: English orders for Grain upon the San Francisco markets, for the fine Wheats of California, have passed through this city by the Atlantic Cable, and hence by Overland telegraph. They were promptly executed, (and considerably within limits) and advice of purchase returned to and received by the London merchant, who sent the orders in the morning, on the evening of the same day. This is probably the greatest telegraphic feat, of mercantile interest, since the Cable was successfully laid. Orders have also gone to San Francisco for Grain to be shipped to the New York market by the steamers of the Pacific Mail Company and the necessary rail facilities across the Isthmus furnished by the Panama Company. In this connection we may add that a special agent of the Pacific Mail Company has just returned from China, with the most favorable evidences that an immense direct trade between the ports of China and Japan and San Francisco and New York will soon follow the establishment of the Oriental line of the Company.

The following stocks were sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$67 00
Bank of Pittsburgh	66 50
Exchange National Bank	67 62½
Exchange National Bank	67 75
German National Bank	161 00
Manchester Savings Bank	50 50
Central Skating Park	5 00
Allegheny Valley Railroad	16 50

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, November 27, 1866.

The merchandise markets here, as well as elsewhere, are generally unsettled, attributable to the condition of the gold market. It is probable that general values will continue unsettled and declining until the close of the year.

The Chicago *Tribune*, of Monday, notes a more active demand for wheat—both speculative and shipping—and a higher range of prices prevailed. The Provision and Hog markets, according to the weekly review of Henry Milward & Co., through the week has been dull and dragging. Farmers are holding back their hogs, and there is every prospect of the season being a late and protracted one. Packers continue the business with caution, as however low they may purchase hogs the market for products declines still more rapidly. The receipts of hogs for the past week sum up as follows viz.: Dressed, 351; live, 13,403; total, 13,754; and the shipments dressed, 90; live, 4,803; total, 4,893—leaving 8,861 head for city consumption, packer's use, and a number left over in the pens. For the corresponding period in 1865 the receipts were: Dressed, 25; live, 28,948; total, 28,973; and the shipments, dressed, —; live, 10,709; total, 10,709; leaving for city consumption, packer's use, &c., 18,264 head. The packing to the present time sums up 44,000 hogs and 17,000 cattle. The market for hogs declined to $5 50a6 25 gross, but on Thursday there was a slight rally, owing to the shippers purchasing freely and prices advanced fully 50c per 100 pounds. Packers, however, retired, and the advance was not fully sustained. The market closes very weak at a range of $5 50 to 6 50, gross, for very light to very choice. Packing cattle range from $4 50 to 5 50, gross.

In Cincinnati the markets on Saturday were without animation. Flour, according to the *Gazette*, was difficult to sell, unless at very low figures. There was very little done in wheat, beyond the filling of orders from country millers, which were light, and prices are nominally unchanged. Old corn is scarce. Contracts have been made for most of the receipts up to December 1, and there is little offered. New corn is in moderate request for Southern shipment, although it is hardly dry enough to ship with safety. Oats are in good demand, and firm. Rye declined 3@5c, with a good demand at the decline. The best grades of fall and spring barley are steady at previous prices, but inferior qualities are difficult to sell. The provision market was quiet. Mess pork sold down as low as $20 25 on the spot, but for future delivery $20 00 was the contract price. There was not much demand for bacon, and the market ruled weak. New bulk meats are more freely offered and at prices a shade lower. New lard has been sold up pretty close, and there is no disposition to sell below 12½c; indeed at the present price of green meats that is about the cost of making lard out of $7 50 net hogs. There is considerable old lard still in the market but it is not offered. Green meats were steady with a fair demand, though buyers were not anxious. The receipts of hogs have been unusually light this season so far, but as many are coming forward as can find a ready market at present prices; they were dull on Saturday at $6a6 25 gross for medium averages and $7 50 net. Packers will not take them until they can sell a part of their product at a reasonable profit, which cannot now be done. Nearly if not quite all the packing so far has been done at a loss. The weather has been and continues to be favorable to feeding, and this is probably one reason why hogs do not come in faster; but the comparatively and unexpectedly low prices ruling is probably the principal reason. These low prices will probably keep many thin and young hogs out of the market entirely during the packing season, but they will be coming in next spring and summer, and their product will go into the general stock, thus swelling the aggregate as much, or more than if slaughtered this winter. All things are combining to make a late season.

The Danville, Ky., *Advocate* of the 22d inst. says there has been a change in the hog market in that locality since our last report. We heard of some sales the latter part of last week at 6¾c, on 60 days' time. The ruling price the present week has been 6c, until yesterday, when 5½c was the highest buyers were willing to give. A great reluctance is manifested by holders to "close" at the figure, yet some sales have been made.

The Louisville hog market is exhibiting considerable animation, and prices, according to the *Democrat* of Sunday, are higher than in any other Western market. Sales on Saturday of 600 head, at prices ranging from 6¼ to 6⅜c gross. So far, only four of our packing houses have been engaged in slaughtering, and the following table will show the extent of the operations of each, with the number of hogs in pens, viz:

Packers	No. killed.	No. in pens.
Hamilton & Bro	2,000	500
Owsley & Co	1,460	1,100
O. W. Thomas & Co	900	1,800
F. Lieb	300	500
	4,660	3,900

Messrs. Hughes, Huffman & Co., Duncan, Floyd & Co., and Jarvis & Co., will commence during the incoming week and the business will be at its height by the 1st of December. The indications now are that the price of hogs must decline, for at present quotations for hog products the business is being conducted at certain loss.

During the past week three cargoes of Rio Coffee have arrived at Baltimore, amounting to 9,250 bags, part of which, the cargo of the Prairie Flower, had been sold some time previous to arrive. Transactions continue small, and prices are lower, with the decline in gold. From second hands prime grades may be quoted at 19@19½c, gold; good do at 18@18½c, and fair do at 17½@17¾c. Cargoes are held at 12½@14½c, gold, in bond. Java and Laguayra are also inactive. The former we quote at 25@26c, and the latter at 17½@19c, both gold.

The export trade, according to the New York *Times* of Monday, is improving, both on the news from abroad and the course of prices in breadstuffs and provisions on the Corn Exchange, and large receipts of cotton. The latter exceed twenty-five thousand bales. The receipts of grain and flour by canal the present week are expected to be larger, the interruption to the canal near Palmyra having been removed. The rising prices of breadstuffs, including Indian corn, in the English markets and the higher figures in sterling money to which corn and wheat have already been advanced, will, from information that has reached us in the last few days, lead to a larger winter receipts by the railways than have been known for several years. The same cause will produce extraordinary activity on the canals for the remaining three weeks of navigation. The closing of the canals is officially announced for the 12th of December. There is a good prospect that they will not be interrupted by ice before the appointed day. The Canal Commissioners have been petitioned to double their forces at the locks for the remainder of the season.

At the Pittsburgh Grain Elevator the receipts yesterday were: 4 cars rye, 3 cars barley, 1 car oats, 2 cars wheat and 2 cars corn.

The receipts per river and rail, since our last, were 365 bbls flour, 357 sacks middlings, 575 bbls and 67 half bbls apples, 976 sacks and 2 cars oats, 236 sacks barley, 420 bags flaxseed and 4 cars wheat.

We quote the wholesale prices as follows:

APPLES—Demand is very light and supply is good; range at $2 75@3 25 for choice articles.

BUTTER—The supply is in excess of the demand; fresh roll commands 30@32c.

CHEESE—We note sales of small lots Western Reserve at 16½@17c. We quote Hamburg at 17c; Goshen, 19@21c; Factory, 18½c. Market dull.

CIDER—We note sales of Allen's refined at $12 00, and raw at $6 00@9 00.

DRIED APPLES—Dull at 10@12c per lb.

EGGS—The supply is small. Sales 7 bbls at 38c.

FLOUR—The demand is rather more active. We note sales of 100 bbls "Queen of the West," at $12 50, 100 bbls "Jennie Lilly," $12 75; 100 bbls "Ford's," $12 00; 20 bbls "Star," $13 00; 20 bbls "A," $12 50 and a few barrels "White Wheat," extra, at $14 50.

GRAIN—The following figures are given as the ruling prices to-day:—Winter Wheat, $3 00; Spring Wheat, $2 60; Rye, $1 35, and Oats, 60c. We note sales of two cars, Old Shelled, $1 05; two cars New Ear Corn, on track, at 65c; one car Club Wheat, $2 60; two cars, Spring Wheat, $2 50; one car Rye at $1 25; and small sales barley, at the depot, at 90c to $1 00, and 300 bushel in store at $1 10.

GROCERIES—The market is dull. Rio Coffee, 28@30c. Sugars, 11¾c to 13c for Cuba; 12½c to 14½c for Porto Rico. Refined Sugars, hards, 16¾c; A, 15¾c; B, 15¼c; C, 15c. Port Rico Molasses, 75c to 85c. We note sales of 2 bbls Sorghum Molasses at 65c.

FISH—The market is pretty well supplied. We quote Trout per half barrel, $8; white, $8 75@8 80. Lake Herring, $4 50@5 00 per half barrel; shore Mackeral No. 1 per half barrel, $14 50@15; Bay Mackeral per half barrel, $12 50; No. 2 Mackeral per half barrel, $11@11 50; and No. 3 per half barrel, $8. Codfish per pound, 7½@8c.

HAY—The demand is rather in excess of the supply, and by the wagon load has advanced. We quote 12 loads at the scales to day, at $26 to $32; 16 bales at wharf, at $27.

HOMINY—The demand is good. We quote best quality Springfield 4c per lb.

POTATOES—Dull, and range from $2 50 to $3 00. Jersey Sweet potatoes, $4 75 to $5 00 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—The market is dull and unsettled, and prices nominal, to a great extent. We quote shoulders 16c, rib sides 16½c, short rib 17c, and lard at 15c. Mess pork, ℔ bbl, $26 00.

DRESSED HOGS—Are beginning to come in. The asking prices are 8@10c. There has been no packing done here yet of any account.

PINE TAR—Extra large barrels are quoted at $6 25.

WHISKY—We note small sales Rectified at $2 35. Old Rye commands from $3 00@6 00.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, November 27, 1866.

Business since our last has undergone no change as relates to prices or demand. The river receipts were 12,066 barrels. The sales were 8,359. Holders were not disposed to make any concessions. Bulk oil, yesterday, sold at 10@10½c; packages included, 15@15½c. The steamers have withdrawn on account of low water. Among the sales we note the following: Crude 150 bbls bulk, 10c; 1,400 bbls do, 10c; 2,500 bbls do, 10¼c; 139 bbls, and 170 do, at 10c. Total sales, 3,259 bbls.

REFINED OIL—The market was steady, but not very active, most buyers being disposed to wait. The sales reported reach 3,500 bbls, as follows: 500 bbls Bonded, free on the cars, immediate, 27½c; 1,000 bbls Bonded, Philadelphia delivery, buyers' option, 34c; 2,000 bbls, in 1,000 bbl lots, December and January delivery, Philadelphia, 34½c.

FREE OIL—Dull. Prices nominal.

Mail advices of Monday, report the market in the producing districts of the Allegheny as dull and depressed. Those holders who have sufficient tankage, will not accede to the demands of buyers at present offerings, consequently there is but little doing. The Titusville *Herald*, of Monday, says there are but few large producers who have not enough tankage to hold their oil at least for three or four days to come, while many of them can hold for a much longer time. Eastern advices state that the market is dull, and in consequence nearly all the buyers are holding off.

Petroleum is held at the following figures: On Pioneer Run for 45½ to 48 gravity, at $2 75 delivered on the cars; for 44 to 45½ gravity, delivered on the cars, at $3 10; on Bennehoff Run 44 to 45½ gravity, $3 10 at the wells; for 45½ to 48 gravity, $2 80 at the wells; on Bull Run 43½ to 45½ gravity, $3 at the wells; on Church Run 45½ to 47 gravity, $2 80 at the wells; on the Stevenson Farm 45½ to 47 gravity, $2 80 at the wells; for 43 to 45½ gravity, $3 10 at the wells; on Bull Run 45 to 47 gravity $2 80 at the wells.

The following sales were reported on Saturday: 500 bbls Pioneer Run, light gravity, delivered on the cars, at $2 50; 100 bbls on Bennehoff Run, 45 to 48 gravity, $2 50 at the wells. A lot on the cars at Petroleum Centre at $2 85; 100 bbls on Bennehoff Run, 48 gr, at $2 70 at the wells; 1,000 bbls on the Hyde & Egbert Farm, 49 gr, at $2 50 on the bank; 300 bbls at Petroleum Centre, 47a48 gr, at $2 50 on the bank.

The shipments on Friday and Saturday over the Oil Creek Railroad were as follows: To New York, 5,022 barrels; to Cleveland, 2,771 barrels, and to other points 1,320 barrels. Total, 9,203 barrels.

New York advices of Monday report petroleum in fair supply and limited request, at drooping prices, closing at 20½a21½c for crude; 33a35 for ordinary to strictly prime white refined, in bond, and 49a51c for do free per gallon.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

Brewer, Burk & Co	3,506	S B Floyd & Co	20
E. Pettit	55	Fisher Bros	3,535
Dilworth Bros	3,500	Fawcett Bros	800
D. M. Edgerton	500	J. Marshall	150
Total			12,066

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

Clark & Sumner, 500 bbls refined, Phila.
B. W. Morgan, 398 bbls refined, Philad'a.
J Benney, Jr, 300 bbls refined, Phila.
Nat. Refining & Storing Co., 250 bbls refined, Phila.
O B Jones, 169 bbls refined, Phila.
Forsyth, Bro & Co, 167 bbls refined, Phila.
J. B. Sell, 150 bbls refined, Phila'a.
Waring & King 56 bbls refined, Phila.
Aladdin Oil Co. 56 bbls refined, Phila.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

The market during the entire week was dull. The inquiry from first to last was confined principally to butchers' cattle for home consumption, though a few small lots were taken for the markets of Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee. Packers seem to have entirely withdrawn from the market, and but a very small proportion of the stock has gone into their hands. This condition of trade is almost without a precedent here. Heretofore this has been the busiest part of the season. The market on Saturday closed dull at the following prices:

Extra Beeves—Fine, fat, well-formed, 4 to 6 years old Steers, and averaging 1,400 lbs and upwards	$6 25@6 50
Prime Beeves—Good, well-fatted, finely formed Steers, averaging from 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, at	5 75@6 00
Fair Grades—Fair Steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at	5 00@5 50
Medium Class—Medium Steers and good Cows, fit for city slaughter, and averaging 800 to 1,050 lbs, at	4 00@4 75
Stock Cattle—Common Cattle in decent flesh, averaging 800 to 1,000 lbs, at	3 75@4 50
Inferior—Light and thin Cows and Steers, rough and coarse, averaging 620 to 850 lbs, at	2 50@3 50

The prevailing prices for the same period in the year 1865 were as follows:

Choice to Extra	$6 75@7 25
Fair to Prime	5 00@6 25
Medium to Fair	4 00@4 75
Inferior to Common	2 50@3 75

HOGS—During the week the market was dull and lifeless, and with but slight variation, has continued thus throughout. The receipts were surprisingly light, but were, as the result has proved, quite equal to the demand. The market on Saturday closed steady at about the closing rates of last week, with the pens well cleared. We quote:

	This week.	Last week.
Prime to Extra	$6 50a6 75	$6 50a6 75
Medium to Prime	6 25a6 50	6 00a6 50
Common	5 75a6 00	3 50a5 75

For the same time last year we find the following:

Prime to Extra	$10 25a10 75
Medium to Prime	9 75a10 00
Common	8 50a9 00

LOUISVILLE.

The supply of cattle during the past week has been very light and prices a shade higher for the class of stock mostly in demand for home consumption. Owing to the heavy decline in the prices of cattle in the eastern market, there was no demand for that class of cattle, except at greatly reduced prices, and holders being unwilling to submit to any lower rates, there was no trade in that class of stock. Sales have ranged at 5¾a6¼c for the best 5a5½c for fair to good, 4a4½c for ordinary, and 3a3½c for common and rough. Hogs continue very unsettled. The receipts are not sufficient for all the packers to operate. The hogs offered have mostly been bought by packers at 6¼a6⅜c gross for good heavy averages, and 6a6¼c for light and uneven rough lots; some few extra nice sold to city butchers at 7c.

BALTIMORE.

The receipts of Beef Cattle during the past week show a material decrease, the entire offerings at the Cattle Scales footing up only 880 head. The supply included 300 head from southwestern Virginia, 160 head from western Virginia, 45 head from the valley of Virginia, 135 head from Ohio, 40 head from Martinsburg, 40 head from Kentucky, 160 head from Maryland, and 60 head from Pennsylvania, left over last market day. With the exception of 75 head shipped to Philadelphia, and 90 head for which there was no market, the offerings changed hands, 150 head being taken by feeders and graziers, 80 head by Varnell & Myers, government contractors, and 385 head by Baltimore butchers. Prices improved fully 50c ℔ 100 lbs for the better grades, under the light supply, but common cattle commanded a very small advance on previous week's rates. Sales ranged as follows: Scalawags and old Cows, $4 25 ℔ 100 lbs gr oss; common Beeves, $5 to $6; fair, $6 to 6 75; good, $7 to 7 25 and prime, $7 50 to 8.

Hogs—Receipts have been liberal and the market has exhibited considerable heaviness, packers not being disposed to operate. Sales ranged from $7 75 to 8 75 ℔ 100 lbs net, a decline for the week of 50c ℔ 100 lbs. Market very flat at the close.

PHILADELPHIA.

Beef Cattle as we have noticed for several weeks past continue very dull and prices have declined one cent per pound; about 2,500 head arrived and sold at from 11a15½ cents for extra Western and Pennsylvania, and common at from 10a12 cents per pound as to quality.

Hogs were dull and lower; about 3,300 heads sold at the different yards at from $9a10 the 100 pounds net.

Sheep were also dull and lower; 12,000 head arrived and sold at from 5a6¼ cents per pound gross—as to condition.

Cows were in fair demand; 250 head sold at from $50a80 for Springers, and $70a110 per head for Cow and Calf.

Wisconsin Hop Trade.

The past two years have developed to a wonderful extent this branch of our agriculture. The counties of Dodge, Columbia, Sauk and Juneau have the present season marketed large quantities at still larger prices, and the culture seems to be spreading like an epidemic into adjoining counties. The Mauston *Star* of the 16th says:

Some idea of the value of the hop crop of this county may be obtained from the following figures: The books at this, the Mauston depot, on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, show that during the month of October five hundred and seven bales of hops, weighing 92,120 pounds, were shipped from this depot. The average price paid for these hops was fifty cents per pound, and the amount received here during the month was forty-six thousand and ninety dollars! The quantity shipped from other places in the county we have no means of ascertaining, but the above figures are sufficient to show that the hop producers must receive in the aggregate a very large sum for this year's crop.

The crop of Sauk county, we are credibly informed, says the Milwaukee *Journal of Commerce*, will reach half a million dollars, and the prospects are fair that another season will double the amount raised. The magnitude of a branch of agriculture whose product reaches well into the millions is obvious, and in a commercial point of view demands some attention. So soon as the necessary statistics of the business can be obtained, we shall have something more to say of this rapidly increasing element of the wealth of our State.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

The market during the past week has exhibited more animation than has distinguished it since the commencement of the current tobacco year, and, although prices are quotably unchanged, the market closes with a better feeling, and prices are still at quotations. We quote:

	Light.	Heavy.
Lugs	$3 00a 3 50	$3 50a 5 00
Common leaf	5 00a 7 00	6 00a 9 00
Medium do	9 00a11 00	9 00a13 00
Good do	12 00a14 00	12 00a16 00
Fine do	16 00a17 00	16 00a18 00
Selections		

CUTTING TOBACCO.

Common cutting at	$10 00a15 00
Medium cutting at	15 00a22 00
Good cutting at	25 00a32 00
Fine and choice at	35 00a40 00

The sales at the four auction warehouses for the current tobacco year, including reviews, amount to 1,344 hhds.

Gloucester Fish Market.

The Cape Ann *Advertiser* reports the market for the week ending November 23, as follows: Georges Codfish—Last sales at $7 75 ℔ qtl. Mackerel—The market quiet but firm, with sales at $19 and $18 for 1's and 2's. There are now about 28,000 bbls Bay in the market, against 45,000 bbls at this time last year, about 5,000 bbls of which are in first hands. Fresh Halibut very scarce; last sales at 16c. Smoked Halibut we quote at 12½a13c. Oil—Cod, $1 06 ℔ gallon.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI.—James Collins, 26 flour barrels, 200 oil barrels; T C Jenkins, 4 barrels butter; J S Dilworth & Co, 7 bbls sorghum; S Evert, 2 barrels lubricating oil; Clarke & Co, 36 sacks wool; C Green, 152 sacks ear corn; McBane & Anjer, 181 sacks oats, 1 bbl sorghum; McCullough, Smith & Co, 6 bbls flaxseed; G Crumbaker, 4 sacks hides; J & W Fairly, 20 bales hay; Voightley & Kopps, 53 do do; J B Sneathen & Co, 100 bbls potatoes; Head & Metzgar, 7 barrels sorghum; Jo Gregg & Co, 3 bbls apples; Excelsior Coffin Factory, 4,000 feet poplar lumber; J S Liggett & Co, 47 flour barrels; Arcesco Oil Company, 35 oil barrels; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 bbls sorghum; R T Kennedy & Bro 3,075 slack and 575 tight hoop poles, 75 flour barrels; W J Meek, 222 sacks oats; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 25 bundles Commercial printing paper; W H Hagan, 24 bales hay; John Herbert, 9 bbls cider, 47 bbls apples, 1 box butter; James Glenn, 30 sacks oats, 23 bales hay; Mr Crail, 3 bbls cider; D Gamble, 6 pckgs produce.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ARGOSY.—Clarke & Co, 1,319 barrels flour, 730 sacks bran, 237 d f hides, 5 bundles kips; Carson, Darlington & Co, 2 bbls tongue; A B Mills, 10 bbls glue; S A Pike & Co, 8 bbls whisky; J Lippincott, 5 tierces hams; J H Parker, 10 tierces lard; E Myers & Co, 2 hhds shoulders, 24 tierces do, 5 tierces lard; J C Buffum, 30 bbls molasses; J Woodwell, 4 boxes castings; J Reamer, 125 oil barrels; C Berringer, 310 do do; J Benney, Jr, 335 do do; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 3 bbls cullett; Wm McCully & Co, 132 boxes glassware; J Glenn, 231 bbls apples.

Pitts. Brownsv. & Geneva People's Line.

Wm Seward, 51 bags corn; S M Wickersham, 4 tons pig iron; W P Boyd, 2,000 feet lumber; A C Waggoner, 1 crock lard; G Langhurst, 1 cutting box; John Flack, 158 boxes glass; A F Gabler, 235 boxes glass; J C Buffum, 8 bbls cider; J S Cunningham 32 sacks oats; L H Voigt & Co, 94 barrels apples; A J Hagan, 16 bales hay; J Thomas, 72 empty flour barrels; Wm Eckles, 9 boxes household goods; S George, 16 bbls apples; J Nelson, 1 box turkeys; John Kenna, 2 baskets do.

Pitts. Brownsville & Geneva U. S. Mail.

Mrs Kennedy, 1 moving; Wm Jarrard, 15 head cattle; Mr Ferdyce, 100 sheep; Stamm & Illig, 2 boxes butter, 1 box eggs, 19 sacks oats, 1 sack flaxseed; Wm McElroy, 9 packages merchandise; G H Thurston, 2 boxes telegraph stuff; Bostwick & Co, 5 boxes skimmer; Edward Riggs, 1 lot trees; E Johnston, 1 box poultry; Wm McKee, 5 sacks rags.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, November 27, 1866.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

WHEAT—2c higher; sales at $2 14@2 15 for No. 1, and $1 88 for No. 2.

CORN—Opened strong, and advanced 3@4c; sales at 90c, closing quiet at 88½@89c.

OATS—Active and firm, at 40½c for No. 1, and 38c for No. 2.

MESS PORK—Active at $20.

LARD—Quiet at 12c for old, and 12¼@13c for new.

GREEN MEATS—Dull.

HOGS—The market opened firm, closing quiet and 20@25c lower: sales at $5 75@6 50 for common to choice.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 142¼.

NEW YORK, November 27—9 P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET

Is working easier, and the supply is ample at 6a7 per cent, on call, with some business at 5 per cent., on Governments. The discount market is generally dull and prime paper only is current to any extent, and this is done at 6½a7 per cent.

THE GOLD MARKET

Was lower towards the close, and fell off to 142¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Is quiet and steady at 109¼a109½.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was dull and lower at the last open board. The following were the closing prices at 4:30 P. M.: Ohio certificates, 30½a30¾; Canton, 45a46½; Boston Water Power 29⅝a30; Cumberland, 40¼a40½; Quicksilver, 46a46½; Mariposa, 12½a13; do preferred, 26¾a27; Western Union Telegraph, 47½a47¾; New York Central, 113¾a113⅞; Erie, 72¼a72½; Hudson, 121½a122; Reading, 112½a112¾; Michigan Southern, 82¾a82⅞; Illinois Central, 118¼; Pittsburgh, 85¾a85⅞; Toledo, 113⅛a113¼.

MINING SHARES.

There was a better feeling on the mining shares today, and prices were generally higher.

THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Were dull and steady this afternoon at our quotations below: Registered, 112¼a112½; Coupons, '81, 112¾a113; 5-20s, registered, '62, 106¾a107[illegible]; do coupons, '62, 109a109¼; do '64, 106¾a107; do '65, 107¼a107¾; do '65, January and July, 108⅛a108¼; 10-40s registered, 99¾a100¼; do coupons 100a100⅛; August 7-30s, 105¾a105⅞; June do, 105½a105⅝; July do, 105½a105⅝; June compounds, '64, 115¾; July do, 115½; August do, 114¾; October do, 113¾; December do, 112¾; May do, '65, 111¾; August do, 110¾; September do, 110; October do, 109¾.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Money easy and steady at 6a7 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 109¼a109½. Gold active and firmer, opening at 140⅞ and closing at 142¼. Government stocks more active and a shade better. Freights to Liverpool more active and 1d higher for grain. Stocks heavy: 5-20's, '62, coupons, 109½; do '64, do, 106⅞; do '65, do, new coupons, 107⅞; do new issue, 108⅛; 10-40's, registered, 100; 7-30's, first, 105¾; second, 105½; Missouri 6's, 87¾; New York Central, 113¾; Erie, 72½; do preferred, 81; Hudson, 122; Reading, 113; Michigan Central, 112½; Michigan Southern, 83¼; Illinois Central, 118¼; Pittsburgh, 85¾; Toledo, 114¼; Rock Island, 105⅞; Northwestern, 44¾; do preferred, 79¾; Ft. Wayne, 106.

The *Commercial*'s money article says: The money market is working easier. Balances are steadily accumulating with the banks, and loans are more freely offered. Good borrowers find no difficulty in supplying their wants at 6 per cent on stock collateral, although a considerable amount of business is still done at 7 per cent. Occasional transactions are made at 5 per cent on Governments. Discounts move more freely: prime names are negotiable at 6½a7 per cent. Gold has taken a sharp upward turn. The report of complications between our Government and that of France upon the Mexican question has been freely used by the bulls, and the price has touched 142. The near approach of exchange to the specie shipping points also tends to aid the upward tendency. The short interest is considerable. Loans are made generally flat. The advance in gold has put down the value of old 5-20's ¾a⅞ below the London quotations, and from the few purchases of bonds by foreign bankers this morning, it is evident that a certain supply of bills will come from that source, and this consideration has checked the buoyancy of the market. The upward tendency in stocks was sustained at the morning boards, but between boards there was a reaction, and prices fell off ¾a1 per cent. Erie is one of the most prominent speculative stocks. A strong clique stand committed to higher prices, having bought large amounts of stock previous to the fall in quotations. There is, however, a considerable short interest in the stock, and the upward movement is disputed at every step. Governments are more in demand, especially old 5-20's, owing to the decline in gold.

The *Post*'s money article says: The loan market is abundantly supplied at 7 per cent on call loans, and there is a fair volume of transactions at 6 per cent, with a general tendency towards easier rates. Discounts are quiet at 7 per cent. For very choice names paper at 6a6½, for short date papers; good bills are quoted at 8a9, with slow sale. The stock market is active, but feverish; Governments are better, in consequence, partly, of the recent short sales by speculators; and partly of the demand for foreign account, and chiefly from the large and increasing investment demand. The last named cause influences chiefly the 5-20s and, to a less extent, the 7-30s, but almost all descriptions of Government securities are improving in sympathy. After the regular board the quotations were: New York Central, 113¾; Erie, 73; Hudson River 122; Reading, 113⅛; Michigan Southern, 83¼; Illinois Central, 119⅛; Pittsburgh, 85¾; Northwestern, 44¾; Northwestern preferred, 79; Toledo, 114¼; Rock Island, 105⅝; Fort Wayne, 106⅛; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 30¾.

The *Post*'s Washington special says: Prominent Southern men have urged Secretary McCulloch to recommend to Congress a reduction of the tax on cotton.

The regular board of brokers, by a two-third vote, have this day removed the restriction compelling members of their board to charge one-eighth per cent. brokerage. The members of the Stock Exchange can now arrange their brokerage charges without customers.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Cotton firm, but not very active at 34½a35c for Middling Uplands. Flour opened dull and closed a shade firmer, with more doing in part for export, at $9 90a10 60 for sound common extra State, $10 80a11 50 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $11 55a13 40 for trade brands. Included in sales are 4,500 bbls for export, part extra, $9 90a10 75. Whisky quiet; State in bond, 40c. Wheat 1a2c better on low grades, with scarce export inquiry, at $1 93a2 for No. 3 Milwaukee, and $2 02a2 12½ for No. 2 do. Barley unchanged, barley malt quiet, at $1 50. Corn opened 1a2c better, and closed dull, unsettled and declined, at $1 25a1 25½ for shipping mixed western in store and afloat, closing with sellers, at $1 24 in store $1 05a1 10 for new yellow Jersey, and $1 25 for yellow western, in store. Oats without decided change at 62a64c for Chicago and Milwaukee, and 68½a67½c for State. Coffee dull. Sugar dull; Cuba 11a11½c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 80a90c. Petroleum quiet, at 20½c for crude, and 33a35c for refined in bond. Pork opened lower and closed firmer, at $21 62a22 50 regular and cash, for new mess, closing at $22 50 cash, and $20a20 50 for prime. Beef heavy, at $12a18 for new plain mess, and $17a22 for new extra mess. Beef hams heavy at $33a37. Bacon quiet and heavy at 12c for Cumberland cut; 12½a12¾c for short ribbed. Cut meats heavy at 9a10½c for shoulders and 12a13½c for hams. Dressed hogs steady at 11a11¼c for western. Lard firmer at 11a13¼c. Butter heavy and lower, at 15a32c for Ohio. Cheese dull at 8a16½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—Cotton active and firm; sales 5,000 bales; low middling at 32a33c; middling, 35c; receipts 2,752 bales. Sugar—Market dull and declined ½c; fair 9¼c; prime 11a12c. Molasses declined 5a8c; good 42½c; prime to choice 48a50c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Freights dull, but market firm, and rates same as for some time past, say at amer to New York 1c; Boston 1½c; steam to Liverpool ½c; sail, ⅜a⅞c. Sterling bank, higher, at 153a154¾c; New York sight ¼a⅜ discount; 60 days 2¼a2¾c discount. Gold active and advanced to 143.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, November 27.—Flour dull; $11 50 for No. 1 spring; $13 50 for Red Winter; $14 50 for White; $15 50 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet. Corn dull. No. 1 Indiana on private terms. Barley dull and unchanged; Toronto 90c in bond; choice Bay Quint, $1 10; Canada State, $1 00. Rye dull, $1 10. Canal freights lower and unsettled to New York; Wheat, 18c; Corn, 16c; Barley, 14c; Rye, 16½c. To Troy and Albany; Wheat, 16c; Corn, 14c; Barley, 12c; Rye, 14½c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—Flour is a trifle firmer; small business at yesterday's prices. Wheat: holders were firmer at the opening, but closed dull, no advance being attained. Corn opened better, but closed dull; choice old white, $1 00, mixed and yellow, 95a98c; new white and mixed, 73a80c. Oats active and higher; prime, 52a55c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Hogs slow, at $6 00a6 50 gross. Weather too mild for slaughtering.

Coal Sales in New York.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company sold to-day 40,000 tons of Scranton coal. The different varieties sold at a decline, varying from 45c to $1 40 per ton. The coal is delivered at Elizabethport in tons of 2,240 lbs. Lump sold at an average of $5 80; steamboat, $4 25; grate, $4 90; egg, $4 85; stove, $5 32; chestnut, $3 80.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, November 27.—Wheat dull; red $2 90a2 98. Corn quiet; new crop 97ca$1. Flour is steady and Baltimore high grades scarce. Flaxseed and Clover firm. Provisions nominal. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugars firm and in better demand. Whisky dull. Cotton dull; middlings 33½a33¾c. Hay scarce. Baled Timothy $29a31.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 27.—Flour—No 1 spring, $11 00a11 25. Wheat scarce and quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, $2 10; Port Washington, $2 12a2 15; choice white Canada $3 00. Corn—30,000 bushels; opened at $1 04, and closing at $1 05. Oats—quiet. Ohio and Illinois No. 2, 65c. Barley held at $1 05a$1 10 for Canada. Pork and Lard [illegible]. Whisky, $2 38. Canal freights—Wheat to Rochester, 5c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., November 27.—Flour dull. Wheat—Winter a shade lower; Spring firmer; sales of Amber Michigan, $2 74; No. 1 Spring, to arrive, $2 20. Corn 5c better, but with no buyers at the advance; sales No. 1 mixed, 90c; No. 2, 85c. Oats 1c better, at 42c. Lake freights dull and nominal.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Dry Goods market has again relapsed into a state of comparative quietness, and there is but little variation in prices to report to-day as in the absence of buyers there is no call to reduce prices. Were there a demand, some concessions would be made on large lines of goods.

Albany Market.

ALBANY, November 27.—Flour more active. Wheat quiet. Oats and Corn dull. Two-rowed Barley, $1 10; do do Malt, $1 80. Passed Fultonville, 14 loads wheat, 7 corn, 4 flour, 6 oats, 5 rye, 8 barley.

Oil City Oil Market.

[From Craig's New Agency.]

OIL CITY, PA., November 27.—Petroleum continues dull, with a light demand, prices unchanged.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, November 27.—Flour dull unchanged; white better at $2 07; $1 84 for No. 2. Corn 2c higher; sales at 90c. Oats 45c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

W Woodruff & Co, 54 bales broom corn; Heber & Bro, 1 car staves; Jane Claskee, 6 cases goods, 16 bbls staves; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 10 kegs pure barley; McCullough, Smith & Co, 205 boxes candles; Culp & Shepard, 67 bbls flour; W J Meek, 1 car apples; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 1 car hoop poles; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 3 cars pig metal; Shoenberger & Blair, 5 cars pig iron; H Rea, Jr, 2 bbls eggs, 299 sacks oats, 1 car barley, 128 sacks do, 66 sacks rye; L H Voigt & Co, 30 sacks hickory nuts, 5 bbls sorghum; H Lutz, 3 boxes butter, 4 coops poultry; J Huckle, 15 sacks corn meal; B L Fahnestock & Co, 25 bbls alcohol; C G Backofen, 2 boxes hardware; J Patterson, 1 do do; Armstrong, Bro & Co, 1 sack corks; G H Anderson, 11 hides; Little, Baird & Patton, 1 bbl lard oil; Superior Iron Company, 1 car pig iron; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 2 do do; L Laughman, 3 cars lumber; W W Moore, 221 sacks barley; Kaye & Robinson, 2 cars staves; J Wilkins, 1 car oil barrels; Richey & Co, 3 boxes hardware; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 case saws; W C Schmertz, 2 boxes shoes; McWhinney & Co, 1 box hardware; Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co, 35 bbls hominy, 2 do buckwheat flour, 25 do corn meal; A McClintock, 1 car hoops; Shellenback & Co, 32 sacks oats; Kent & Ehrfeit, 35 do apples, 50 do rye; J R Wolf, Jr, & Co, 140 bbls apples; Graff & Reiter, 210 sacks barley; Leckee, Sellers & Co, 100 green hides; Knox & McKee, 100 bbls do; G N Hoffstott, 100 green hides; C Barker & Co, 4 boxes flannel; J Dalzell & Son, 36 barrels grease; Singer, Nimick & Co, 1 box hardware; W Barker & Son, 2 sacks wool; Delange & Unestnut, 5 bbls tan oil; J Goodwin, 12 bbls highwines; Schomaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour, 1 do hog, 100 bbls flour; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 100 barrel flour; E B Mathews & Co, 12 bales broom corn; Tim Maloney, 8 bundles sheet iron; Campbell, Jones & Co, 1 box glassware; J Lippincott, 1 box saws; Atterbury & Co, 1 box glassware; Watt & Wilson, 10 bbls flour; G N Hoffstott, 3 rolls leather; J H Ralston, 100 green hides.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Ewer & Hampton, 136 bags seed; J Craig, 40 bags buckwheat flour, 60 fire tiles, 2 bbls clay; Superior Iron Company, 2 cars limestone; James Laflery, 71 green hides; S Brady & Son, 5 boxes flannels; Popp, Baker & Co, 25 bbls cider; P Goetty, 5½ casks brandy; Rev J L Travelli, 1 washing machine; Superior Iron Company, 3 cars limestone; Conrad Luty, 1 car staves; Vickers & Robb, 1 car hay; H B Saydam, 174 bags seed; J P Caldwell, 1 baskets poultry; McElwain & Co, 3 bags of bags; Ewer, Hamilton & Co, 21 sacks flaxseed; J Gardner, 1 box grass seed.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J S Liggett & Co, 158 sacks wheat; J Moorhead & Co, 20 bbls scrap iron, 706 half blooms; Millinger & Biddle, 1 car lumber; Nimick & Co, 1,286 bars iron; McKee & Bros, 1 bbl cullet; Campbell, Fox & Co, 48 boxes boots; Bryce, Walker & Co, 2 casks cullett; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 50 bbls onions, 8 kegs apple butter; J P Canfield & Son, 1 cask pearl ash; W J Steel & Bros, 3 kegs apple butter; R Robinson & Co, 15 bbls do; C G Hussey & Co, 1 box copper; R Dalzell & Co, 10 bxs tobacco; L H Voigt & Co, 40 sacks potatoes, 1 car oats, 74 sacks barley, 16 sacks flaxseed; J Painter & Son, 2 cars blooms; Carson, M Porter, 36 bbls apples, 20 do cider; C McKnight, Porter & Co, 7 do do; Warton & Bro, 2 do do; C Hay, 2 do do, 8 kegs butter; Camp, Moye & Co, 3 bbls butter, 3 kegs lard, 10 do; H Rea, Jr, 5 crates eggs; C Uddin, 10 bbls barley flour; Spencer & McKay, 260 sacks barley; Pettit & Newlin, 40 bbls apples; M Frield, 1 car paper; Everson, Preston & Co, 8 bundles sheet iron; N J Braden, 48 G Proctor, 48 pieces gas pipe; Union Iron Mills, 123 do do, 70 packages do; J H Parker, 10 boxes candles; W Frank, 10 bbls apples; Myers & Froler, 4 bundles wheels, 3 do shafts, 1 do handles, 2 do swingle trees, 1 do neck yokes; Workman, Moore & Co, 2 bundles wheels, 2 bbls whisky; Enets Schott, 1 car staves; A Balfou, 5 barrels whisky; J A Renshaw, 50 boxes soap; D J Reed, 2 bbls whisky; Ed Heazelton, 55 boxes soap; J Myers & Son, 1 barrel varnish; Tate & Seville, 1 range, complete; Bricker & Co, 60 sacks barley; A J Hagan, 182 sacks corn.

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

Stopy & Seibert, 2 cars lumber, 2 cars mill iron; Culp & Shepard, 98 bbls flour; Superior Iron Company, 1 car railroad iron; J A Courtney, 3 do wheat; Stewart & Lanker, 1 car oats; Moore & Po lock, 157 bbls apples; R McGinnis, 36 braker clips, 19 shoes; T C Jenkins, 2 bbls lard; M W Rankin, 1 bbl sorghum, 2 do flaxseed; M Cullen & Bro, 75 sacks oats; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 10 bbls apples; Sturgeon & Bros, 24 bbls apples; R Stevenson & Co, 3 bbls scrap iron; J S Dilworth & Co, 2 half boxes tobacco; J Myers & Son, 4 bales tow; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 3 axles, 5 kegs and 1 box butter; Lantner & Son, 8 steel axles; Schomaker & Lang, 15 bbls rye flour; W & R Walsh, 20 bbls apples; Joseph Keys, 29 sacks barley; Thomas Markle, 1 car staves; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 10 bbls hominy; Graff & Reiter, 3 half bbls butter, 1 bbl eggs; J A McGuyer, 3 boxes tobacco, 1 bf co and 1½ do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Ferguson & Co, 61 sacks rye; A R Stewart, 51 sacks oats, 3 hogs; J McFarland, 23 sacks oats; Monongahela House, 11 packages marketing; Brown & Musgrave, 4 cars metal; Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car iron and nails; Forester & McGraw, 1 car stone; Harrison D Wallace, 20 sacks rye; Johnson, Taylor & Co, 2 cars fire brick; oats; W J Meek, 27 sacks rye; J S Newmyer & Co, 73 sacks bbls salt; R Briney, 14 bbls flour; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 16 sacks buckwheat flour; Samuel Black, 44 sacks salt; Various owners, 4 cars marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Newcomer, Goe & Co, 20 sacks flaxseed; Loppy & Weise, 1 car tan bark; S M Wickersham, 5 cars pig iron; T Huckins, 155 beach blocks; G N Hoffstott, 49 rolls leather; Hughes & Golssing, 3,009 fire brick; A J Hagan, 50 sacks oats; R Baird, 6 rolls leather; A Lamb, 8 oil barrels; Watt & Wilson, 1 box beeswax, 1 barrel flaxseed; C P Markle & Co, 32 bundles paper; W F Armstrong, 188 bundles sheet iron; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 60 bales oakum.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Chieftain	Abrams	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Gray Eagle	Gordon	Parkersburg.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.

Departed.

Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Brownsville.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.
Columbia	Reed	Cincinnati.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Rob Roy	Beers	St. Louis.
Glendale	Hare	St. Louis.

River and Oil at Oil City.

[Per Merchants National Telegraph Line.]

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, November 27.—Weather warm and cloudy, with prospect of rain. River twenty-seven inches.

Crude oil market slightly improved. K.

Allegheny River.

FRANKLIN, November 27.—River at Oleopolis, twenty-four inches and falling; at Franklin, twenty-seven inches and falling; at Oil City, twenty-six inches and falling.

Louisville River Report.

LOUISVILLE, November 27.—River falling slowly, with seven feet four inches water in the canal. Weather cloudy and rainy this afternoon.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight the marks indicated five feet scant by the pier marks and falling slowly. The weather for some days past has been unusually pleasant.

THE texas of the Great Republic is 160 feet long. The cabin is 28 feet 2 inches wide.

THE new packet "Glendale," Capt. Hare, left last evening for St. Louis with an excellent trip. This boat is destined to create a sensation.

GRAND LAKE.—A new boat having this name has just been completed at the Monongahela landing. She is a real beauty, without discount.

THE steamer Ida Rees has been transferred into a passenger steamer. She has been furnished with an upper cabin—a neat affair. Major Brown will take command.

PROPELLER EXCHANGE.—A very handsome handsome propeller of this name is now moored at the Allegheny landing. She is the first boat of the kind yet built, having an upper cabin.

THE fine new packet Importer, Captain John Noss, is announced for St. Louis on Thursday. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE U. S. Mail Line to Brownsville and Geneva have changed their hour of departure. The boats, until further notice, will leave the wharfboat at 8 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M., punctually.

THE fine passenger steamer Camelia, Capt. J. L. Lytle, leaves to-day for Clarksville and Nashville. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of as clever set of officers as can be found.

THE fine passenger steamer Argonaut No. 2, Captain H. C. Richmond, is announced as an Express line Cairo and St. Louis Packet, on Wednesday at 4 P. M. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

DUBUQUE.—Capt. R. C. Gray's new packet for the Northern Packet Line, is being rapidly completed. The Commodore has a fashion of getting up some of the best steamers that float in the Mississippi. The Dubuque will be one of the boats you read about.

TOWBOAT BALTIC.—We noticed at the Allegheny landing a towboat named as above. She is large size, and is one of the handsomest modelled boats we have seen for some time. She will make a good report when it comes to towing.

THE first class passenger packet Julia No. 2 has entered the Cincinnati and Louisville trade. Our esteemed friend Captain J. C. McVay, takes command. This boat is one of the best of her class and is in charge of as clever a set of officers as can be found. The first clerk is Mr. A. B. Davitt, an officer who will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE first class passenger packet "Kenton," Capt. F. Marratta has the principal portion of her cargo on board for Memphis and New Orleans. The Kenton is one of the best steamers of her class afloat. She makes her trips with regularity and dispatch. Passengers who have traveled in this packet speak in flattering terms of her appointments. It could not be otherwise, so long as our friend Dunlap does the honors in the office. If you have any notion of visiting the South, don't forget the Kenton, Captain Marratta. This is just the time for an excursion of this kind.

THE Argosy is making big time in the Cincinnati trade. She left that port on Friday, 23d, at 6 P. M., made forty-five landings, lay six hours at Gallipolis, taking on two hundred and fifty tons of freight, and arrived at Pittsburgh on Monday night, at 10 P. M. This is certainly tall running, and shows very conclusively that Captain Vandergriff and Clerk Scott are just the men to put a packet through in quick time. The Argosy leaves to-day at 12 o'clock for Cincinnati. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is offered.

Boats in Port

At the Allegheny Landing.—The following named boats are located between the St. Clair and Hand street bridges, viz: Ida Rees No. 2, Belle, Urilda, Echo No. 3, Leclaire, Advance, Petrolia No. 2. Located below the St. Clair street bridge: Towboats—Propeller Exchange, Grey Hound, Brilliant, Albion, Keystone, Louisville, Hawk Eye, D. Bushnell, Gipsy, Greenback, Wild Boy, Blue Ridge, Baltic. Passenger Boats—Dubuque (new), Ida Rees, C. Bowen, Lucila.

Boats at Monongahela Landing.—Passenger Packets—Petrolia, Yorktown, Kate Robinson, Emma Graham, Arabian, Leonora No. 2, Argonaut No. 2, Importer, Kenton, Amelia Poe, Glendale, Julia No. 2, Pine Grove, Argosy, Rob Roy, Lorena, Wauatia, Delaware, Forest City, J. L. Graham. Towboats—Whale, Tom Farrow, Coal Valley, Grand Lake, Dolphin, Coal City, Collier, Kangaroo, Lion, Lioness, Bengal Tiger, Clipper, J. S. Neal, Mary Davage, Hornet, N. J. Bigley, Traveler, Little Champion, Alex. Foster, Hunter.

Above Monongahela Bridge—Fayette, Chieftain, Gallatin, Elector.

Number boats at Allegheny landing	25
At Monongahela landing	46
Total at both landings	71

Cincinnati.

November 26.—We condense the following from the *Enquirer*:

The weather yesterday was clear and cold. The river at this point is still falling slowly, having fallen fully eighteen inches in the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock last evening. At that time there was scant twenty-three feet six inches water in the channel. The Cumberland is reported falling fast, with less than five feet six inches water on the shoals. The Arkansas river, by last reports, was falling, with scant four feet water to Little Rock.

Business for the past week in the steamboat line has been rather dull, owing, in part, to the inclement weather and the scarcity of orders from Southern ports. The coming week gives no flattering indications of more freight being shipped, as but few orders are in the hands of our merchants to be filled. The competition for the several ports promises to be quite lively this week, especially in the New Orleans trade.

SUNK.—We learn that a small steamer, called the Malta, was sunk a few days since about ten miles above Portsmouth. She was in the Kanawha river trade.

THE NORA.—This fine light draught steamer will load for Arkansas river, and will leave on Wednesday next, Captain Andy Frazer, well and favorably known in this trade. She will reship her Pittsburgh freight on the Maggie Hays, leaving on Monday.

The *Commercial*, same date, says:

The Glasgow, from Pittsburgh, passed down for St. Louis, with a full cargo. The Nora came in from Louisville.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., November 25.—There are six feet six inches in the pass over the falls, and falling slowly. Weather clear and cool; will freeze to-night, as it did last night. The St. Cloud passed over the falls at nine o'clock, and also the Havana. The Sam. J. Hale passed over at 1 P. M. Towboat Sam. Brown passed over at 12 M.

CAIRO, November 25.—Our port list is as follows: Louisville, Louisville to New Orleans; Anna White, St. Louis; Clifton, Cincinnati to Memphis; Lexington, Nashville to St. Louis; Carrie, Mobile to Cincinnati; St. Johns, St. Louis to Johnsonville; Sherman, Cincinnati to St. Louis; Savannah, St. Louis to Cincinnati; Armada, Evansville to Louisville. The Clifton St. Johns, Sherman and Savannah were well laden. The latter had two barges of pig iron in tow. The Anna White and Lexington had slim trips. The Carrie has a full load of cotton. The river rose eight inches. The weather is clear and cold. Business dull.

The Memphis *Appeal* says: The Messenger arrived from Vicksburg, and departed after taking on board a few bales of cotton. Captain Jesse Dean has no especial love for this place, not having forgiven it for pulling down his flag in 1861. He should not bear resentment, as we are all thoroughly harmonized now—have been shown the evil of our ways, and will be good no more. Captain, if you will let us have the names of our business men who, as you say, have robbed you of $1,800, we will take pleasure in publishing them. It ain't pleasant, Captain, to have all characterized as swindlers.

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The party towing to receive the barges at the Furnace landing on the Ohio river to tow, pay lockage, wharfage and other expenses, unload the barges and return them to Furnace.

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Any party who may be awarded the contract, will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to refuse any or all the proposals, if they see proper. The proposals will be sealed and addressed to

HON. V. B. HORTON, Pomeroy, Ohio,
Ohio River Salt Company.

R. R. HUDSON, Secretary. no16-td

PROPOSALS FOR IRON HEAD BLOCKS.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1866.

1. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., until November 30, 1866, for furnishing Cast-Iron Head Blocks for National Cemeteries, delivered in quantities at each place as follows, viz:

At Boston, Mass., from 300 to 500 head blocks.
New Haven, Conn., from 300 to 500 head blocks.
New York City, N. Y., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Philadelphia, Pa., from 3,000 to 5,000 head blocks.
Pittsburgh, Pa., from 100 to 200 head blocks.
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Washington, D. C., from 20,000 to 25,000 head blocks.
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Fredericksburg, Va., from 12,000 to 15,000 head blocks.
Winchester, Va., from 3,000 to 5,000 head blocks.
Harper's Ferry, Va., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Richmond, Va., from [illegible] head blocks.
Hampton, Va., from [illegible] head blocks.
Norfolk, Va., from [illegible] head blocks.
City Point or Petersburg, Va., from 15,000 to 20,000 head blocks.
Newbern, N. C., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Wilmington, N. C., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Salisbury, N. C., from [illegible] head blocks.
Goldsborough, N. C., from 1,500 to 2,000 head blocks.
Charleston, S. C., from [illegible] head blocks.
Florence, S. C., from [illegible] head blocks.
Beaufort, S. C., from [illegible] head blocks.
Hilton Head, S. C., from [illegible] head blocks.
Savannah, Ga., from [illegible] head blocks.
Macon, Ga., from [illegible] head blocks.
Andersonville, Ga., from 12,000 to 15,000 head blocks.
Millen, Ga., from [illegible] head blocks.
Mobile, Ala., from 700 to 1,000 head blocks.
Selma or Montgomery, Ala., from 2,000 to 3,000 head blocks.
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2. The head blocks to be made in accordance with the specifications, and to conform strictly to the samples, both of which may be seen at the Offices of the Depot or Chief Quartermasters at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Fortress Monroe, Richmond, Raleigh, Newbern, Fayetteville, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, (Ga.,) Tallahassee, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Murfreesborough, Louisville, Cairo, Chicago, Jefferson ville, Columbus, (Ohio,) Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Fort Leavenworth, Omaha, Little Rock, and San Francisco. (Bids for head blocks to be received until December 31, 1866.)

3. They will be about nine (9) inches high, from ten (10) to twelve (12) inches long, and from three and a half (3½) to four and a half (4½) inches wide, with a flange around the bottom. They will be hollow, and will have a number cast on the back, and an inscription of the name, rank, regiment, army company or corps, and date of death of deceased, cast in raised letters on the top. There will be required about two quite iron head blocks for each grave, as far as known, and the number exceeding twenty (20) in each, and be marked [illegible].

4. Separate bids are invited for delivery at each place; and in case the same parties offer to supply more than one of the places named, they will state the price the articles would be furnished in the increased number.

5. Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient guarantee of at least two responsible parties that the contract, if awarded, will be faithfully and promptly executed. (The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United State District Attorney.)

6. The Government reserves to itself the right to reject all bids if unsatisfactory; and to delay the award not later than the first of January, 1867; and also, in some instances, to change the points of delivery of a portion of the head blocks, in which case a reasonable allowance for increased or deduction for diminished transportation will be made.

7. The time of delivery to be agreed upon after arrangement, sufficient time being allowed after the lists of names are furnished to the contractor.

8. The articles must conform rigidly to the sample, and will be subject to such inspection at the point of delivery as the Chief of the Bureau may direct.

9. The full name and post office address of the bidder should appear in the proposal.

10. Proposals should be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Iron Head Blocks," and addressed to the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

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